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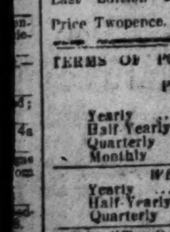

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COLTHURST—February 10, 1926, at the Rectory, Clarina, to the Rev. J. and Mrs. Colthurst, a son.

DALY—February 13, 1926, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, Dublin, to Maud, wife of Frederick J. Daly, M.R.C.V.S., Swords, County Dublin, a son.

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MORONEY—February 9, 1926, at "Stella Maris," Earlsfort terrace, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Moroney, 81-82 Pearse street, a son.

MURDOCH—February 17, 1926, at Benmore, Tivoli terrace, N., to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Murdoch, a daughter.

STRONG—February 10, 1926, at Gallonfree, Virginia, County Cavan, to J. W. and Mrs. Strong, a daughter.

MARRIAGES

BATT and MURRAY—February 9, 1926, at St. Patrick's, Banbridge, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Daniel Pollen, C.C., John Charles Batt, Customs and Excise, Greenore, second son of Harry and Mrs. Batt, of Dublin, to Jean Frances, second daughter of Hugh Murray and the late Mrs. Elizabeth Murray, of Banbridge, County Down.

CECIL and FURLONG—February 10, 1926, at Shillelagh Parish Church, by Rev. Canon Rennison, William, only son of the late Charles Case and Margaret Cecil, Kilnivor, Inch, County Wexford, to Florence Edith, youngest daughter of the late John and Mary Furlong, Woodview House, Ballynultagh, Shillelagh, County Wicklow.

CHRISTIE and O'MEARA—February 11, 1926, at Ashfield, Sydney, with Nuptial Mass, by Rev. Paul Cullen, C.M., William J. Christie, son of Mr. W. Christie, Bogan Gate, N.S. Wales, to Mary Teresa ("May"), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Meara, Manor House, Castle avenue, Clontarf. (By cable.)

O'DONNELL and DUNN—February 15, 1926, at Star of the Sea Church, Sandymount, with Nuptial Mass, by the Very Rev. C. Ridgeway, P.P., assisted by the Rev. J. McMahon, C.C., John Patrick, son of T. H. O'Donnell, Mount Hanover, Carlow, to Esther (Ettie), daughter of Joseph and Mrs. Dunn, Rosslyn Park, Sandymount.

SHERIDAN and FINUCANE—February 8, 1926, at St. Joseph's, Glasthule, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. P. Clarke, C.C., Michael, son of the late Patrick and Mrs. Sheridan, Watergate street, Navan, to Florence, daughter of James and Mrs. Finucane, Mount Rivers, Navan.

WOODLEY and HEALY—February 10, 1926, at St. Fin Barre's Cathedral, Cork, by Ven. the Archdeacon of Meath (uncle of the bride); Rev. Hedley Webster, B.D., Rector of Holy Trinity, Cork; and Rev. B. T. W. Nicholson, Minor Canon—Major Richard Nason Woodley, D.S.O., of Leades, eldest surviving son of the late Francis W. Woodley, D.L., of Leades, County Cork, and of Mrs. Woodley, Kilmona, Blackrock, Cork, to Ailsa Margaret, second daughter of Rev. Canon G. W. and Mrs. Healy, of Ahakista, Birchington, Kent.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ELLIS—February 17, 1926, at his residence, 8 Upper Garville avenue, Rathgar, William Edward Ellis, M.A., LL.D., Barrister-at-Law, in his 73rd year. Funeral private.

FAY—February 19, 1926, at his residence, Merville House, Collinstown, County Kildare, Henry C. Fay, to the inexpressible grief of his wife and a large circle of friends. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Sunday) at 2 o'clock to the family burial ground, Crookstown.

HENLY—February 19, 1926, at his residence, Glen View, Shankill, Jeremiah W. Henly, late Church of Ireland Training College, in his 82nd year. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by special request.

LAMBE—February 18, 1926, at his residence, 22 Hill street, Newry, Peter Lambe, Wholesale Grocer. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and friends. Funeral from his late residence to-day (Saturday) at 3 p.m. for interment in the Old Chapel Cemetery, Newry.

LEXOW—February 19, 1926, at the Royal City of Dublin Hospital, Leonora, wife of Ernest Lexow. Funeral private.

MAGUINNESS—February 17, 1926, at Andover, South Dakota, U.S.A., Rev. Hugh Maguinness, P.P., eldest son of the late Murtagh Maguinness, R.N., and Mrs. Maguinness, 18 Iona road, Dublin. Deeply regretted by his brothers and sisters. R.I.P. (By cable.) Australian papers please copy.

MANDEVILLE—February 18, 1926, at Anner Castle, Clonmel, Nicholas Herbert Mandeville.

NUGENT—February 8, 1926, at his residence, Jamestown Court, Castletowngeoghegan, Westmeath, Colonel Gilbert L. Nugent, aged 66 years. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Saturday), 20th inst., at 12 noon.

SLEITH—February 18, 1926, at the residence of Mr. Joseph McFarland, The Mall, Baldoyle, Anna Bella Sleith, aged 94. American and Australian papers please copy.

STORY—February 18, 1926, at Malahide, John Benjamin Story, F.R.C.S.I., of Corick, Clogher, County Tyrone, and late of 6 Merrion square, Dublin. Funeral private. No flowers.

SUTCLIFFE—February 7, 1926, at Broom Hill, Killeneaule, Jacob, eldest son of late Matthew Sutcliffe. Sadly missed and deeply mourned.

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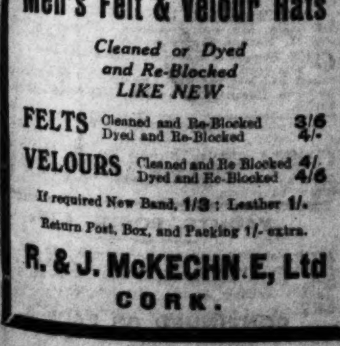

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CONTRACTS.

COMHAIRLE DHAILE NA H-UAIMHE. (Navan Urban District Council.)

TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited from competent Contractors for the Erection of Six Houses at Cox's Field, Abbeylands, An Uaimh. Plan and specification can be inspected at Urban Council Office any week day during office hours. Sealed Tenders, addressed to the Presiding Chairman, and marked "Tender for Six Houses," to be lodged at this Office not later than 12 o'clock noon on MONDAY, 15th MARCH, 1926.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By Order,

PETER FOLEY, Clerk.

An Uaimh, 16th February, 1926.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for Repairs and other Works at Swanlinbar and Kinawley R.C. Churches for the Rev. Patrick O'Reilly, P.P., Swanlinbar, and Specifications may be had or obtained on application to Mr. James Donnelly, M.R.I.A.I., Architect, Enniskillen, or can be seen at the residence of the Rev. Fr. Sheridan, C.C., Swanlinbar, to whom sealed Tenders should be addressed and delivered with him not later than Monday, 8th March. Contractors may Tender for one or both of the Churches. The lowest or any Tender may not necessarily be accepted.

THE IRISH SAILORS AND SOLDIERS LAND TRUST.

TENDERS FOR REPAIRS TO COTTAGES.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited for Repairs to Cottages in Scheme No. 133 Clonmel R.D. in accordance with plans and specification prepared by the Engineer, Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust, 30 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin. Tender in which the Specification and Terms of Contract can be obtained from the Chief Clerk of the above-named Trust on payment of £1 1s. 0d., which will be returned to Contractors who submit a bona fide tender.

No tender will be considered unless on the official form. The Trust shall have power to accept any tender or portion thereof, and shall not be bound to accept the lowest or any tender.

Sealed Tender (endorsed on the outside "Tender"), with detailed estimates, to be sent to the Chief Clerk of the Trust not later than 12 o'clock noon on Saturday, 10th March, 1926.

By Order,

R. E. BECKERSON,
Chief Clerk.

IRISH SAILORS AND SOLDIERS LAND TRUST.

The above Trust invite Tenders for the Erection and completion of twelve houses at Sandyford Alley, Drogheda.

Contractors desiring to tender may, on and after the 22nd day of February, 1926, obtain Bills of Quantities and Form of Tender from the Engineer signed at 30 Lower Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, upon depositing the sum of £2 2s. 0d. (cheque payable to the Accountant of the Trust), which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender not subsequently withdrawn. Full particulars may be obtained at the above address.

Plans, Specification and Copy of Conditions of Contract may be inspected during office hours.

Sealed tenders on the forms supplied, endorsed "Tender," together with Bills of Quantities, fully priced out and extended under separate cover, must be delivered not later than noon on Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1926.

Each person tendering must be prepared to give satisfactory references and sureties if required.

Contractors will be required when engaging workmen to give preference in all cases to those who have served in His Majesty's Forces during the Great War.

The Trust does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

R. E. BECKERSON,
Chief Clerk, Irish Sailors and Soldiers Land Trust.

19th February, 1926.

GRANGEGORMAN MENTAL HOSPITAL. (PORTRANE BRANCH.)

250 TONS TURNIPS OR MANGOLDS WANTED.

The Joint Committee invite Tenders, at per Ton, for 250 Tons Turnips or Mangolds, delivered free at the Farmyard, Portrane Branch Mental Hospital, Donabate, Co. Dublin.

The acceptance of Roots on delivery will be subject to the approval of the Agricultural Instructor, whose decision shall be final and binding.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Tender for Roots," addressed to—

THE CHIEF CLERK,
Grangegorman Mental Hospital,
Dublin,

will be received up to 12 o'clock noon WEDNESDAY, March 3rd, 1926.

By Order.

DUNDALK HARBOUR COMMISSION.

TENDERS are invited for Repairs to Machinery of Bucket Dredger and Suction Dredging Plant. Specification and Particulars may be had on application at the Harbour Office, Quay street. Sealed Tenders, marked "Tender for Repairs," must be delivered at this Office not later than 3 p.m. on Tuesday, 2nd prox.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

J. P. MACARDLE WILLIAMS,
Engineer and Secretary.

GREAT SOUTHERN RAILWAYS.

ARIGNA STATION HOUSE.

The Directors of the Great Southern Railways are prepared to receive Tenders for the completion of the Station House at Arigna.

The Drawings can be seen on and after the 22nd inst. at the Offices of the Company's Chief Engineer, Broadstone Station, Dublin, from whom Copies of the Specification, Schedule of Prices and Drawings can be obtained.

One Guinea will be charged for each set of documents, which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender, accompanied by the Drawings, Specification, and Schedule, fully priced.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed "Arigna—Station House," must reach the undersigned not later than 10 a.m. on the 8th March, 1926.

The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.

E. RILEY, Secretary.

Kingsbridge Station, Dublin,
20th February, 1926.

FIFTY YEARS A RAILWAY GUARD.

By the death of Mr. J. H. Swallow, at Newport, Monmouthshire, yesterday, there has passed away probably the oldest passenger guard in the country. He was seventy-six. He served on the Brecon and Merthyr Railway and the Great Western Railway for sixty years, for fifty of which he was a guard. Six weeks ago he fell on the platform while on duty, and his death followed the shock and injuries he received.

YESTERDAY'S CASES IN THE COURTS.

DONEGAL MOTOR COLLISION.

DOMESTIC SERVANT'S ACTION.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

In an action by Grace O'Donnell against Alice Rodden and Hugh Sweeney, of Letterkenny,

Mr. Martin Maguire, K.C., with whom was Mr. D. McMenamin (instructed by Mr. Thomas Elliott), on behalf of the defendants, applied to have the action transferred to the Circuit Court at Lifford. The action arose out of a collision between two motor cars on the public road between Letterkenny and Rathmullen, resulting in injuries to the plaintiff, for which she claimed damages. The plaintiff was employed as a domestic servant in the house of Mr. W. F. Walsh, an officer of Customs and Excise, at that time residing in Letterkenny, and was with Mr. and Mrs. Walsh in one of the cars when the collision took place.

Mr. Wood, K.C., with whom was Mr. E. J. Kelly (instructed by Messrs. McFadden and Co.), on behalf of the plaintiff, resisted the application, but as an alternative said that he would accept the Dublin venue, where almost all the witnesses now reside.

Mr. Justice O'Byrne transferred the action to the Dublin Circuit Court.

ERNE FISHERY.

FISHERMEN'S CLAIM.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN, MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

In the case of the King at the prosecution of Major Robert Lyon Moore v. the District Justice of the Ballyshannon district, which was listed on an application to make absolute a conditional order of *mandamus* to the District Justice to hear and determine six summonses heard by him on the 1st October last, and marked, "No jurisdiction; question of title involved,"

Mr. Lynch, K.C., with whom were Mr. MacLoone, K.C., and Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Mr. Francis Gallagher), for the defendants in the proceedings, asked for an adjournment of the hearing on the ground that a civil action was pending, raising the question as to whether or not there was a several fishery at the place in respect of which the summonses for trespass were brought. He said that his clients were willing to give an undertaking that they would not in any way interfere with this fishery, and he was also instructed to say that, if there was any suggestion by the Court to that effect, nobody else would interfere with this fishery. He would further undertake to speed the hearing of the action.

Mr. Overend, K.C., with whom were Mr. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. James Henry (instructed by Mr. H. Reid), opposed any adjournment, remarking that the undertaking offered by Mr. Lynch on behalf of his clients would not preclude other people coming and trespassing on the fishery. This class of trespass had for the last sixty-five years been kept in check by orders of the Courts. The real question in these proceedings was whether or not a question of title was involved.

Mr. Justice Sullivan said that the opinion of the Court was that, in order to decide this preliminary point, the case ought to be opened.

Mr. Overend then opened the case, the facts of which were, as set out in affidavits, that, in May last, William Goan and five others gave notice to the Erne Fishery Company that on the 3rd June (of last year) at 12 o'clock they would enter and fish the River Erne at a spot known as Roberts's Hole. Notice was also sent to the Civic Guard at Ballyshannon. On the date stated in the notice the six fishermen proceeded to fish the river at a place usually frequented by salmon. The motor boat of the company was in the river, and some conflict took place between the fishermen and the servants of the company. The owners of the fishery stated that the fishermen had no leave or authority from them to enter the fishery and fish for salmon, and in this case was that the fishermen were trespassers. Summonses were subsequently issued against each of the fishermen at the complaint of the company, but when they came on for hearing before the Justices of Ballyshannon, District Justice, at Ballyshannon, he made an order that he had no jurisdiction.

At the hearing the solicitor representing the company had produced the Landed Estates Court conveyance, and also a deed poll of 1869, to show the absolute right of the company to the several fishery at the place where the fishermen were alleged to be trespassers. Counsel contended that the defendants could not oust the jurisdiction of the District Justice by making a claim of title, and that the Justice was not entitled to decline jurisdiction. He then opened the documents of title and read a number of decided cases which applied to the points at issue.

Mr. Lynch then replied, and in the course of his argument,

Mr. Justice Hanna remarked that the point that they had to decide appeared to be a new point—namely, that a Landed Estates Court conveyance was the Magna Charta of the landlord.

Mr. Lynch said that there was no authority for the proposition that a Landed Estates Court conveyance of a several fishery in tidal waters was operative to convey such property. There was nothing in the whole machinery of the Act which showed that it contemplated dealing with rights of fishing in tidal waters as in the present case.

Mr. Justice Sullivan—Your decision must stand or fall on the Landed Estates Court conveyance. That is what strikes me.

Mr. Lynch—I would respectfully press upon the Court that you should hesitate before coming this case back to the District Justice with an intimation that there is nothing in this defence about the Landed Estates Court conveyance.

Mr. Justice Sullivan—I have not made up my mind at all, but I am afraid that we may be driven to that.

The arguments had not concluded when the Court rose, and the further hearing was adjourned till next week, on a day to be arranged.

TIPPERARY LANDS.

THE CONSTRUCTION OF A DOCUMENT.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MEREDITH.)

The case of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Barry, of Carlow Holly, Westport, County Mayo, against Mrs. Ellen Ryan, widow, of Rathnaveen House, Tipperary, was heard. It was an action for (1) a declaration that parts of the lands of Rathnaveen Ryan, containing about 120 Irish acres, situated in the Barony of Clanwilliam, County Tipperary, are subject to the trusts of the will, dated 6th September, 1875, with a codicil thereto, dated 2nd July, 1877, so far as they affect these lands, carried into execution under the direction of the Court; (2) a declaration that the plaintiff is entitled to the lands under the will mentioned; (3) an injunction restraining the defendant, her servants and agents from trespassing upon or in any way interfering with the lands; (4) an account of the rents and profits; (5) damages for trespass; and (6) an order for the administration of the real and personal estate of John Ryan, husband of the defendant, who died on 11th June, 1924, under the direction of the Court.

In her defence, the defendant claimed to be entitled, as the widow of John Ryan (junior), deceased, under the Intestate Act, 1890, to all the personal estate of the deceased, and to dower out of such lands of the deceased as consisted of realty.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., Mr. Jellett, K.C., and Mr. H. Hamilton (instructed by Mr. A. Lane Joynt) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Shannon, K.C., and Mr. Brereton Barry (instructed by Mr. William Frewen) for defendant.

The plaintiff (wife of Mr. Edward Barry, solicitor, Westport) sued as administratrix of the late John Ryan, deceased, and in her personal capacity.

Mr. Brown explained that the late Michael Ryan, whose will was the principal evidence in the case, was entitled to these lands, and also to certain other lands, consisting of about 31 acres statute, which had been purchased out under the Land Purchase Acts. Having stated how the lands were devised and bequeathed amongst the members of the family and mentioned certain transactions that had taken place between them with reference to the lands, he mentioned that John Ryan, who took a life interest in the lands, remained in possession till he died on 11th June, 1924, without issue. The real question in the case, he said, was whether the two ladies mentioned were entitled as co-heirs to these lands.

The defence set up by the defendant was that she was entitled to £500 under the Intestate Widows Act as her share of the personal estate, about which there was no dispute, and that she was also entitled to dower out of the real estate. He did not think she was entitled to that; but under a deed executed prior to her marriage, in the nature of a marriage settlement, she had an option or right of election as to whether she would take the lands or a sum of £1,000, the amount of the fortune which she brought to her husband on the marriage. The whole question in the case turned on the construction of that document. He contended that the deed was a deed of security for the £1,000 and nothing else. The true construction was that she was only to hold the lands as security until she was paid back the £1,000 or realised that sum out of the lands.

Mr. Shannon, for the defendant, said that he admitted that the plaintiff and her sister were co-heirs to John, but he did not admit that Michael and his sister took under the will as co-heirs. He thought it was perfectly clear that John was the heir that took under the ultimate limitation.

Mr. Justice Meredith reserved judgment.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

FOUND WITH REVOLVER.

BROTHERS FINED £20 EACH.

(BEFORE MR. LITTLE.)

Michael Coleman (22), South Circular road (traveller), and his brother, Philip Coleman (16½), were charged on remand with being unlawfully in possession of a .45 Webley revolver.

From the evidence it appeared that Detective-Sergeant Dawson and Detective Quinn stopped the two defendants in the vicinity of the South Circular road on the night of 8th inst. On Philip Coleman they found the revolver, which he said his brother, Michael, gave him to sell for him.

Mr. P. H. O'Brien, solicitor, who defended, said that the boys had come by the revolver innocently. They had not done any harm, and had not the slightest intention of doing so.

A fine of £20 was imposed in each case.

CLERKS' ADMISSION.

Thomas Coffey, Clonmore road, Ballybough, and Patrick Smith, Haddon Park, Clontarf, both clerks, pleaded guilty to stealing, from the Accounts Department of the Ministry of Industry and Commerce, of a paying order for £7 19s. 2d., addressed to John Watters, c/o Miss Judd, The Mall, Sligo, and cashing it.

The defendants undertook to make good the money stolen, and the magistrate allowed a bench warrant to give them an opportunity of doing so.

DRINK AFTER HOURS.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

Francis Moore, Blackhorse Inn, Tyrconnell road, Inchicore, was charged with having his licensed premises open for the sale of drink at 5.12 p.m. on Sunday, the 10th ult. He said that he did not think that it was after 5 o'clock.

Mr. Cussen commended Sergeant Brennan for his conduct of the case, which he had proved, but said that he would not proceed to a conviction. He would take advantage of the Probation of Offenders' Act and dismiss the case. He expected, however, that Mr. Moore would make a substantial contribution to the poor box.

DRINK SOLD TO CHILD.

Joseph Deegan, 33 Francis street, was charged with contravening the Licensing Act on the 29th December last by selling intoxicating drink to a child aged 12 years and 9 months.

Sergeant John

ND FOOD MARKETS.

PRODUCE.

LONDON—SUGAR—No change is reported in spot parcels, but general demand is quiet. Cane sugars steadier, Cantral sold 28/-, Egyptian at 27/9. Imported descriptions show little change in positions dull, unchanged. Beet sugars steady, unchanged. Cane granulated sold direct to trade yesterday 5,000 tons, c. and f. terms. White terminal values: March 14/6 to 14/61 May 14/61 to 14/7½; July 14/7½ to 14/8½; September 13/6 to 13/7½. October 13/3 to 13/4½. White futures more active and dearer; March-May sold 94/5, July 94/- to 94/5, September 94/5 to 94/10, October 94/- to 94/5. Cuban Raws firm, but show no European account. Beet sugars firm; black strap 27/6 c.i.f. Hull. Molasses firm; Liverpool 27/6 to 28/-, Hull 27/6 to 28/-, Manchester 28/-. Canada granulated sold direct to trade yesterday 5,000 tons, c. and f. terms. White terminal values: March 14/6 to 14/61 May 14/61 to 14/7½; July 14/7½ to 14/8½; September 13/6 to 13/7½. October 13/3 to 13/4½. White futures more active and dearer; March-May

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MATINEE TO-DAY AT 2.30.
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PUBLIC NOTICES.

ACHTA UM LEASU TALMHAIN (LAND IMPROVEMENT ACTS).
NICHOLAS LONG and LAWRENCE LONG have applied (No. 617) to the Commissioners of Public Works for a loan of £180 to improve the Lands of LISSENHALL GREAT, Barony of Nethercross, County Dublin. Dissents or objections (with reasons) must be transmitted to the Commissioners on or before 15th March, 1926.
J. J. HEALY, Runaidhe.
Oifig Oibreach Poiblí (Office of Public Works),
Baile Atha Cliath (Dublin),
9th February, 1926.
55/H.2312. W.H.Co.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between Olga Warner and James Gun Munro, otherwise Marc Anderton, carrying on business as SALON de DANSE, as a School for Instruction in Dancing at Lincoln Chambers, Lincoln Place, in the City of Dublin, under the style or firm of SALON de DANSE, has been dissolved as from the 13th day of February, 1926, so far as concerns the said James Gun Munro, otherwise Marc Anderton, who retires from the said firm.
All debts due to and owing by the said late firm will be received and paid respectively by Madame Olga Warner, who will continue to carry on the said business.
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GERALD BYRNE and CO., Solicitors for said Madame Olga Warner, 7 Lower Ormond Quay.

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At 11 a.m.—THE DEAN.
At 3.30 p.m.—(Special Sermon in connection with C.I. Home Mission Society): Rev. W. J. McCREERY, B.D.
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MOLYNEUX CHURCH,
BRIDE STREET,
By the
REV. A. MORROW, B.A.
FEBRUARY 21st:
11.30—THE "CHRISTIAN" SABBATH-BREAKER.
7—IS THE CHURCH BEFORE THE BIBLE?
FEBRUARY 28th:
11.30—THE "CHRISTIAN" MURDERER.
7—IS THE CHRISTIAN MINISTRY SACERDOTAL?
MARCH 7th:
11.30—THE "CHRISTIAN" ADULTERER.
7—DOES BAPTISM REGENERATE?
MARCH 14th:
11.30—THE "CHRISTIAN" THIEF.
7—IS THE COMMUNION TABLE AN ALTAR?
MARCH 21st:
11.30—THE "CHRISTIAN" SLANDERER.
7—SHOULD WE GO TO CONFESSION?
MARCH 28th:
11.30—THE "CHRISTIAN" COVETER.
7—SHOULD WE PRAY FOR THE DEAD?

RATHGAR METHODIST CHURCH.
11.30 a.m.—Rev. R. LEE COLE, M.A., B.D.
7 o'clock p.m.—Rev. J. A. DUKE, B.A.
Subject—"MARY, THE MOTHER OF JESUS: THE TESTIMONY OF HOLY SCRIPTURE."

UNITARIAN CHURCH, STEPHEN'S GREEN.
12—"ACTION AND REACTION."
7—"SORRELL AND SON" (by Warwick Deeping).
Preacher:
REV. E. SAVELL HICKS, M.A.

CENTENARY METHODIST CHURCH,
STEPHEN'S GREEN.
11.30—"I believe in God." Rev. T. A. Harvey.
7. O—Opening of Mission: (1) Temptation. Rev. J. F. MONCRIEFF COX.

RATHMINES METHODIST CHURCH, CHARLESTON ROAD.
LENTEN LECTURES
By
Rev. R. LEE COLE, M.A., B.D.
SUNDAY EVENINGS, AT 7 O'CLOCK.
Feb. 21—LUCK, GOOD AND BAD.
28—BETTING.
March 7—SOCIAL WARNINGS FROM HISTORY.
" 14—FOREIGN MISSIONS.
" 21—THE BOUNDARY PROBLEM OF CONDUCT.
" 28—THE ROMANCE OF FAILURE.
EVERYONE WELCOME.

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Singing from 8.15 p.m.
Special Address by
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Subject:
"HOW A SHIPWRECKED CREW WAS SAVED."
HEARTY SINGING. UNITED CHOIR.
EVERYBODY WELCOME.

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TO-DAY ..... 3-10.30 CONTINUOUS.
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Will take place
TO-DAY (SATURDAY), FEBRUARY 20, AT 8 P.M.
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MISS BILLIE WEINER'S BAND.

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Attention is drawn to the fact that in the Junior Violin Solo, Class 55, only one test piece is required, namely—Tempo di Minuetto E Minor (2nd Movt.) Mozart (Novello).
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M. E. JORNESTON, Beechcole,
Hon. Secretaries.

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TO
OUR LADY OF LOURDES,
I.R. GLOUCESTER STREET, DUBLIN.
A temporary Edifice has been erected on the site secured for the New Church which is badly needed in this locality.
It is already crowded, and the Shrine has aroused a deep spirit of Devotion to Our Lady of Lourdes, with most beneficial results among the people.
The Accommodation afforded by the Temporary Structure is inadequate. The Administrator strongly appeals to the Catholics of Dublin and of Ireland for the means to undertake the building of the New Church. The district being one of the most densely populated and poorest in the city, little pecuniary aid can be expected from it.
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered EACH WEEK for Subscribers.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Further secondary depressions associated with a large depression out on the Atlantic are expected to reach the northern part of the British Isles. The weather will be generally cloudy, with rain at times in most places, and, perhaps, sleet locally in Scotland.

Ireland.—Wind south-west, fresh to strong at times; mainly cloudy; occasional rain or drizzle; visibility moderate to good; mild.

S.W. Seaboard; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind south-west, fresh to strong at times; mainly cloudy; occasional rain or drizzle; visibility moderate to good; sea rough.

N.W. Seaboard.—Wind variable, mainly moderate; cloudy; some rain; visibility moderate to good; sea slight.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

Feb.	Bar.	Thermometer. Temp. (10 p.m.)	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m-m.	Sun hours
13	29.910	44.0	45	40	36	S.E.	—	—
14	29.836	54.5	57	43	39	S.E.	0.6	—
15	29.702	46.5	55	40	46	S.W.	1.5	6.7
16	29.538	38.0	47	36	35	W.	3.9	6.2
17	29.386	38.5	44	36	21	S.W.	1.3	—
18	29.634	50.0	49	34	30	W.	0.3	1.2
19	29.850	54.3	55	40	42	S.W.	2.1	—

SUN.

To-day	Rises	7.35	Sets 5.44
To-morrow	"	7.33	" 5.46
Lighting-up Time			6.44

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day	Morning	5.15	Afternoon 5.42
To-morrow	"	6.35	" 7.1

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Lightnin'," 2.30 and 7.45.
Theatre Royal—"The Money Makers," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"If You Can't Be Good—," 7 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Twinkles," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Dr. Knock," 2.30 and 8 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"Introduce Me," 2.45, 4.55, 7.5, and 9.15 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—"The Price of Pleasure."
Bohemian Picture Theatre—"Champion of Lost Causes," 4.30 to 10.30 p.m.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Happy Warrior," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Melba's Farewell—Theatre Royal, 3 p.m.
Exhibition of Pictures—Mills' Hall, Merrion Row.
Modern French Art—D. Egan's Salon, 38 St. Stephen's Green, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
International Hockey Match, Ireland v. Wales—Park Avenue, Sandymount, 3.15 p.m.
City and County Permanent Building Society—55 Dame Street, 1.30 o'clock.
Association of Accountants' Dinner—Hibernian Hotel, 7.30.
Lecture at Academy of Music, 8 p.m.

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Mr. William Reavall, of Ipswich, is the new President of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers.

The Irish Times.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

Mr. W. Norton (Labour) has been elected one of the representatives of County Dublin in Dail Eireann.—(Page 7.)

The Statistics Bill, with President Cosgrave's consent, has been amended, so as to preserve the secrecy of banking accounts.—(Page 7.)

We print a number of interviews concerning the need of a reduction in taxation in order to help trade.—(Page 7.)

The Farmers' Union in Clonmel and Waterford, at their meetings yesterday, discussed the prevailing trade depression, and urged a reduction of the present heavy freights.—(Page 5.)

An appeal for funds to clear the debt on Linden Convalescent Home was made at a meeting in the Mansion House, Dublin, last night.—(Page 5.)

"Credit-power and Prosperity" was the subject of a lecture delivered in the Dublin Mansion House last night by Captain W. Adams under the auspices of the Irish Free State Branch of the London Association of Accountants.—(Page 5.)

A guard on the Great Northern Railway, a Dublin man, was fined £100 at Dundalk yesterday for aiding and abetting in the smuggling of goods into the Free State.—(Page 5.)

Free State aeroplanes are leaving Baldonnel Aerodrome at daybreak to search the islands off Galway for possible survivors of the Cardigan Castle.—(Page 7.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons yesterday gave a second reading to the Criminal Justice Bill, which proposes to increase penalties in cases where convicted persons have been guilty of several offences.—(Page 8.)

SPORTING.

At Hurst Park yesterday Golden Brick won the Roehampton Handicap Hurdle Race.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were steady, but the reduced North-Eastern dividend had a bad effect. Rubber Shares were more settled.—(Page 12.)

The Treasury bill rate was ¼ lower at 4½, and discount rates weakened. Lombard street had plenty of money to lend, and loans over the night went on at 3½ per cent.—(Page 12.)

Dublin Market was quiet. Courtaulds were the feature with a rise of 5s. to 141s. 3d. Guinness Shares easier at 70½.—(Page 12.)

Lessons of Defeat.

The result of the County Dublin election has an exceedingly urgent moral for the Free State Government. That Government's nominee has been defeated by a Labour candidate in a constituency which is, in normal circumstances, the least likely of all Irish seats to put a Labour candidate at the head of the poll. At the by-election of March, 1924, Mr. O'Connor, the Government's nominee, secured election with a total of 24,491 votes. Yesterday Mr. Norton, of the Labour Party, was victorious with the very small total of 15,168 votes—1,358 less than the "quota"—and of the 98,000 electors in the premier constituency of the *Saorstat* only 14,303 recorded effective votes for Mr. T. F. Healy, the Government's candidate. When the result was declared Mr. Healy said that he "could not account" for his defeat—a remark which shows how remote from the nation's thoughts and interests lies the well-public-housed village of Clondalkin. The apathy of the Free State's voters at recent elections has been notorious, but mere apathy could not explain the fact that only the miserable number of 33,481 electors went to the polls on Thursday, as compared with 42,876 in March, 1924. If we regard the latter figure as an average poll in these apathetic days, it is clear that some more positive motive than apathy influenced most of the 9,000 electors who voted in 1924, but did not vote on Thursday. There cannot be the slightest doubt that Mr. Healy was beaten as the result of deliberate abstention from the polls on a large scale; and there is no doubt at all concerning the causes of that abstention. He was beaten because the educated electors of County Dublin regarded him as a wholly unsuitable candidate.

We shall not use that exasperating boast, "We told you so." Indeed, we shall preface our admonitions with a well-deserved compliment to President Cosgrave and his colleagues. In a sense their fate at this election is that of Edmund Waller's eagle, who "espied a feather of his own" on the shaft that killed him. Mr. Cosgrave's Administration has vindicated the rule of law and has restored liberty of thought and action throughout the twenty-six counties. It is this security, their own admirable handiwork, which now penalises Ministers through its natural consequence—the return of the qualities of self-respect and political independence. Two or three years ago educated citizens were ready to open their mouths, shut their eyes and vote for any candidate whom the Government might choose to throw at them. The ship of State was still in perilous waters, and nobody dared to argue with the man at the wheel. To-day conditions are improved vastly, and, with this improvement, the people are asserting once more the normal functions of political responsibility in an enlightened State. The Government's grave mistake lies in its refusal to recognise the change. It continues to act, politically, as though the country were still at war. It continues to regard an unintelligent and subservient Parliament as a necessity of nationhood. It still maintains a strictly pledged and hide-bound organisation, whose certificate of loyalty was supposed—until yesterday—to operate upon the well-drilled elector like a choleric captain's word of command. Now the rebuff which the Government invited has arrived. The *Cumann na nGaedheal* presented Mr. Healy to County Dublin with a confident, "Take him or leave him"—and County Dublin has left him.

Mr. Cosgrave's Government remains indispensable to the country's welfare, but henceforward it must begin to realise the dangers of a policy which, having plunged the electors into apathy, is now goading them to revolt. If the County Dublin's verdict inspires Ministers with a more liberal and more statesmanlike attitude to political minorities, that result will furnish rich compensation for the loss of Mr. Healy's parliamentary services to the licensed trade. The citizens of all political parties are dissatisfied with the present constitution of *Dail Eireann*. They desire a Chamber that will represent a larger variety of interests, a larger measure of the nation's education and experience, a broader and bolder temper of constructive criticism. They grow weary of the *rôle* of the hungry sheep who look up and are not fed. Sooner or later the Government must make a choice of alternatives. It must reform the whole character of *Cumann na nGaedheal* as a selector of official candidates or it must resign itself to an increasing loss of seats and to the increasing reinforcement of the Independents, the Farmers' Party and the Labour Party by brains which are too good for political bondage. The present Independents, or semi-Independents, are a direct product of the methods of the *Cumann na nGaedheal*. They represent minorities that, in all essential matters, are loyal supporters of Mr. Cosgrave's Executive; and they are repelled from his official organisation chiefly through their dislike of the unquestioning obedience which it demands. If and when the Free State Government contrives a formula of political allegiance that will reconcile loyalty with self-respect, it will have insured itself against the humiliation of another defeat in County Dublin.

Germany and the League.

In spite of the good offices of Sir Eric Drummond, who has been paying an important visit to Berlin, there seems to be little doubt that Germany's entry to the League of Nations next month will be attended by a certain amount of unpleasantness. The Government of the Reich, in fulfilment of Dr. Stresemann's pledge at Locarno, has filed a formal application for admission at Geneva; and, so far as membership of the Assembly is concerned, no obstacle is likely to be placed in the way. When the Covenant of the League of Nations was drafted, however, a permanent place on the Council was allotted to Germany, to be reserved pending her admission to the League; and during the Locarno negotiations the German delegates were assured that there would be no difficulty about the grant of a permanent seat. Since that time, however, unfortunate complications have arisen. Poland, Spain and Brazil, the last two of whom already have temporary seats on the Council, insist that, if a permanent place is given to Germany, the constitution of the Council must be expanded in such a way as to enable them also to secure permanent representation. Spain argues that she represents the Latin Republics of South America, and Poland takes the view that, as she is likely to have many disputes with Germany in the future, she must be placed on a footing of absolute equality with her neighbour so far as the League is concerned. Germany cannot be elected to the Council unless its present members are unanimous in her favour. As Spain and Brazil both possess votes, the possibility of her rejection must be taken into account; for they make no secret of the fact that, if they do not get permanent seats, they will put a spoke in Germany's wheel. The fact that Poland's claims are supported strongly by France makes the situation even more difficult. Naturally enough, the Nationalist Party in Germany is making the most of its opportunities, and is using the Allies' difficulties as a stick with which to belabour the Luther-Stresemann Government. The Junkers assert boldly that France is determined to nullify Germany's position on the Council of the League by securing the nomination of Poland, and call loudly on the Berlin Government to withdraw its application for membership without further ado. Unfortunately, the enemies of the League in the United States have adopted a like attitude. They, too, declare that, if final proof were wanted of the League's complete subservience to the will of Germany's conquerors, it could be found in this unhappy incident. If Germany is not elected to the Council without the slightest suggestion of sharp practice, untold harm will be done to the League's *prestige*. The smaller nations, headed by Sweden, are protesting vigorously against the Polish move; and, if it should succeed, not only would Germany's withdrawal be almost certain, but the last chance of American participation in the councils of Geneva would disappear.

Safety at Sea.

After three months of barren strife the British marine "wireless" operators have returned to work. All ranks of seamen have been obliged during the past year to agree to wage reductions; for shipping throughout the world has fallen on hard days, and everywhere vessels which should be at sea are out of commission. Last November the shipping companies applied the general reduction to their "wireless" operators, and cut wages by 22s. 6d. a month. A strike followed, spreading from port to port and from line to line, until there were no fewer than 1,000 ships at sea without "wireless" telegraphists, and deprived accordingly of that means of communication with land and with other ships which, during the past ten years, has come to be considered one of the essential necessities of navigation. This happened during the most tempestuous winter of recent times. Calamities in mid-ocean and on stormy shores have been many—during the past week three ships have been lost off the coast of Ireland alone. Seamen aboard of ships in peril must have endured much anxiety from the knowledge that, even if their own "wireless" installations were working, vessels to which they might wish to communicate might be unable to receive their messages. Folk ashore, interested in sailors and in passengers aboard seagoing craft, must have suffered pangs of fear when told that seafaring had been deprived of one of its chief modern safeguards. The "wireless" operators have relieved the situation by consenting to the companies' terms. They have returned to work at the reduced rate of wages, and the companies have agreed to go into the whole question of the men's rates of pay. What, perhaps, is more important than the operators' wages is their prospect of promotion. Intelligent, well-educated and robust young men of high personal character are needed to recruit the "wireless" service; but these will not be forthcoming if no means of rising to higher rank in the maritime service is offered.

Juvenile Employment.

The report of the Dublin Advisory Committee for Juvenile Employment, although it is a record of good work, makes dismal reading. The Committee states that such is the depression in industry that applications for employment exceeded by 90 *per cent.* the number of vacancies notified. The majority of these children, says the report, disheartened by lack of work, drifted away from the employment exchange and sight was lost of them; the remainder continue to attend week by week "in the hope that some work will turn up." It is saddening to consider what must have been the fate of the disappointed ones who "drifted away." Idle in the days when they should be beginning on industrious careers, have they swelled the hosts of confirmed idlers? Of the situations found for boys over 80 *per cent.* were in unskilled occupations; so that, of those who sought the Committee's aid, only a small minority of a yet smaller minority were placed in posts where skilled work offered hopes of advancement. Parents bringing young folk to the Committee were advised, when disappointed, to send them back to school, but "in twenty-seven instances only was the advice of continuing at school taken." The Committee reports that work in one of the tobacco factories is the goal which virtually all school-leaving children set before them, "and, although the scarcity of this work is explained to them, they still refuse to consider any other class of employment." Only eleven girls were placed in the tobacco factories during the year. It appears that ignorance among parents is the chief difficulty with which the Committee has to deal. Clergy and others whose counsel is respected by the humble people of Dublin should urge parents to co-operate with the Advisory Committee by keeping their children at school when work is not available, and by sending them to the courses of technical instruction.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

During the visit of the King and Queen to the British Industries Fair Her Majesty made a number of purchases, including two of the new umbrellas with changeable covers, an enamelled manicure set, a reading glass, a fruit bowl, a lucky charm, a calendar, vases, pictures and toys. The wonderful exhibit of tin toys especially attracted the attention of Their Majesties.

The King will hold a Levée at St. James's Palace next Tuesday at 11.30 a.m. A large attendance, including many Colonials, is expected.

The Duke of York has appointed Major Patrick Kirkman Hodgson, O.B.E., to be Secretary to his Household. Major Hodgson, who is in the Territorial Artillery Reserve, is the second son of the late Mr. R. Kirkman Hodgson and Lady Norah Hodgson, sister of the Earl of Cork, and of Viscountess Long of Wraxall. He recently returned from Canada, where he held the appointment of Comptroller on the Staff of the Governor-General, Lord Byng of Vimy.

The Queen of Sweden has left Rome for Naples and is now at Capri, where she will spend some weeks at the Royal Villa, which is beautifully situated on the heights overlooking the straits. The King of Sweden will leave Stockholm early next week for the South, and is expected to arrive at Nice on Wednesday.

The Marchioness of Milford Haven has arrived at Cannes on a visit to her parents, the Grand Duke Michael and Countess de Torby. The Marquis and Marchioness of Carisbrooke will leave Southampton next Friday for Buenos Aires in the ss. *Asturias*. Lord and Lady Walter Hervey will leave London next week for Madeira. Lord and Lady Stafford are on their way to Malta. Lady Muriel Worthington has arrived at Saint Raphael, and among the latest departures for the Continent are Lord Kinnaird, Lady Alberta and Miss Lopes, Lady Daughty and Captain and Lady Jane Combe.

Mrs. Alanson Haughton, wife of the United States Ambassador, will hold a reception at Crewe House next Monday afternoon to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of George Washington. In the absence of Madame Kallas, wife of the Esthonian Minister, Madame Mollerson will act as hostess at the reception in honour of the anniversary of Esthonian Independence, which will be held by the Minister at the Esthonian Legation next Wednesday.

Lady Hemphill is lending her new house, 28 Fitzwilliam place, Dublin, for the dramatic entertainment in aid of the Central Catholic Library, which is being organised for next Thursday afternoon. Among those who will take part in the programme are Sir Valentine and Miss Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fay, Miss K. McCormack, Miss Ward and Mr. Andrew Dillon.

The gold badge of the Royal National Mission to Deep-Sea Fishermen has been presented to Miss Gertrude Maybury, who for over twenty-five years has acted as secretary of the branch of the Mission at Frimley, for which she has personally collected £6,200.

Woodbrook Golf Club—The weekly Dinner Dance will take place to-day (Saturday), February 20th, at 8 p.m. Table reservations. Tel.: Bray 8. Miss Billie Weiner's Band.

A beautiful collection of New Spring Coats is being shown by Switzer and Co. at most moderate prices. They are also agents for the Featherweight "Mattamac" Waterproof, priced at 35s. 6d., and guaranteed for two years.

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Arrivals:—Miss M. Mannion, Mrs. M. O'C. Tandy, Miss Mary Tandy, Miss Sheila Bedworth, Sir Thomas Robinson, John Milne, Miss F. Topham, Miss Emmie Egan, M. Atkinson, John F. Doyle, Miss D. D. Stewart.

Departures:—Dr. Cyril Bradlaw, Miss E. W. Dun, Mrs. G. G. Green, Miss Peggy Brennan, Mrs. Oswald Hegarty, Brigadier-General R. Fitzmaurice, Miss Agatha Gibson, Donald Talbot, J. A. Gill.

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FREE STATE AEROPLANES TO FLY OVER ISLANDS ON GALWAY COAST.

PRESIDENT'S ACTION.

SURVIVOR'S FULL STORY OF HIS ORDEAL IN DRIFTING BOAT.

COL. RUSSELL'S RELIEF PLANS

FREE STATE aeroplanes are to search the islands off the wild coast of Galway for any trace of the survivors of the ill-fated Cardigan Castle, which sank somewhere in Clifden Bay at about midnight on Sunday last after she had gone out in the storm in response to S.O.S. messages from her sister trawler, the Tenby Castle.

The Tenby Castle's crew found refuge on Inishturk Island within a few hours of their boat sinking, but so far only one survivor of the Cardigan Castle has been discovered. He is D. Bachelor, the boatswain, and he is at present on Clare Island where he was taken after being found in a drifting boat, with the ship's dog as his only companion. Two of his shipmates—one of them being George R. Russell, the wireless operator—were drowned, their bodies being washed ashore in Clew Bay, near Louisburg. The second man is believed to be Ned Lewis, a fireman, of Swansea.

The fate of the remaining nine men is a mystery that Colonel Russell and the members of the Free State Air Force hope to solve to-day. They are leaving Baldonnel Aerodrome at dawn to fly over the scene of the disaster in the hope of discovering possible survivors. The advance party of mechanics and ground men, with supplies of petrol, spare parts, etc., left Baldonnel Aerodrome last night, after President Cosgrave had personally communicated with Colonel Russell.

Such is the efficiency of the Free State Air Force that within two hours of the receipt of President Cosgrave's message the advance party had left for Aranmore (otherwise known as Inishmore), which is the largest island off the coast of Galway, and will be the principal base of the aeroplanes. Another base will be made near Clifden, on the mainland.

The only chance of sending succour to any survivors who may have succeeded in landing on one of the numerous islands—many of which are uninhabited—is by aeroplane, as the boats which have been cruising since Monday morning have been unable to effect a landing owing to the heavy seas.

The two of the six Swansea trawlers which started to fish off the Connemara coast over a week ago have been trying vainly for three days to put a party ashore at High Island, where three survivors are supposed to have found refuge. Since the dramatic message, cut on a piece of timber, was washed ashore in Clew Bay, saying, "We three men are shipwrecked on High Island," nothing has been heard of them. If they are marooned on this island, which is believed to be devoid of habitation, their plight must be desperate.

All other means have failed. The seamanship and the daring of the Swansea trawlers and the local fishermen and the volunteer coast life-saving service have proved unavailing, owing to the bad weather. An aeroplane search is the only way that assistance can be taken to the survivors. This view is endorsed by the skipper of the Rotherslade Castle, who last night suggested to the British Admiralty that a cruiser and hydroplane be used in the search for missing sailors.

President Cosgrave, however, had already anticipated his request by giving the order for the Free State aeroplanes to undertake this humanitarian work.

With petrol and oil, and generally equipping the aeroplanes for their start at daybreak.

It is a hundred miles trip from Baldonnel to Arranmore (about ten miles from Galway), which will be made the base of operations until such time as a suitable landing place nearer Clifden Bay is found. Arranmore is fifty miles, as the crow flies, to Clifden.

EVERY PILOT VOLUNTEERED.

Colonel Russell, head of the Air Force, is in command of the search operations, and will take one of the machines out at daybreak. The other pilots are:—

Captain Delamare,
Captain Crossley,
Lieutenant Arthur Russell,
Lieutenant Carrol, and
Lieutenant Heron.

Four machines will be taken—the de Havilland 9, and three Bristol fighters of the new type recently added to the Force.

When the news of the undertaking was given out at the Baldonnel Aerodrome at about 10.30 o'clock Colonel Russell called for volunteers, and every pilot in the aerodrome offered his services for the work.

FOOD FROM THE AIR.

As to the possibilities of flying in adverse weather ordinary decisions regarding flying will be made, with due regard to the fact that there are nine men shipwrecked on the islands off the Connemara coast and in danger of their lives.

The very fact that the men on High Island may see an aeroplane over them would give them renewed hope. If any of the men are seen on any of the islands by the aeroplanes, a parcel containing food, cigarettes and first-aid dressings, will be dropped to them. The food will be sufficient for one week.

At the present moment there is a strong wind of about 35 to 40 miles an hour blowing from a westerly direction.

A CLIFDEN BASE.

Within a few hours of landing at Arranmore it is the intention of Colonel Russell to send out at least one of the machines over the Connemara coast and islands to reconnoitre for a suitable landing place, Arranmore being too far away to be convenient.

A telegram has been sent to the life-saving service station at Clifden asking that information be forwarded to Baldonnel Aerodrome regarding a suitable field for landing purposes. If such is found Clifden will be made the base of the search operations.

The de Havilland 9 is a long-distance 'plane capable of doing 600 miles on her store of petrol without refilling, at 100 miles an hour. As she is a very heavy machine it is thought that some difficulty will be experienced in landing her safely at Arranmore. No difficulty will be experienced with the three Bristol Fighters, which are much lighter craft.

The de Havilland 9 will be used mainly for long-distance searches. A long-range machine requires a bigger landing ground than the Bristol Fighters, which can stay in the air for 2½ hours only.

THE PARTY LEAVES.

At a quarter past one this morning three Crossley tenders and a Lancia touring car, with a landing party of twelve men, including mechanics, and two officers, accompanied by the *Irish Times* representative, left Baldonnel Aerodrome for Arranmore to make preparations for the landing of the four aeroplanes. They have taken with them a large marquee and twelve lifebelts, which were obtained from the L.M.S. mail steamer at Kingstown. These will be worn by the pilots and observers, who will fly over the islands in case of accident.

I shall remain at Arranmore landing ground and await the arrival of the four aeroplanes. The de Havilland will be refilled with petrol on her arrival and sent out immediately on her first search trip

DELAY MAY BE FATAL.

GALE PREVENTS SEARCH BEING RESUMED.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

GALWAY, Friday.

Owing to the severe weather, no efforts could be made to-day to scour the islands around Clifden Bay in search of the survivors of the Cardigan Castle. The two Swansea trawlers which have taken up the search remained anchored in Clifden Bay, while the Free State fisheries patrol boat, the s.s. Muirchu, continued to lie at anchor in Westport Bay.

Throughout the day there was a strong wind from the south-west, accompanied by misty rain. Heavy seas also prevailed, making it doubly impossible to essay a search. Should the wind abate, a fresh attempt may be made to-morrow to reach the islands. So far, it is understood, the Islands of Inishbofin, Inishturk, and Inishshark have been reached without any trace of survivors being found, but many still remain to be explored.

Any greater delay in locating other possible survivors may involve serious consequences, as in all probability the men are stranded on uninhabited islands, without any chance of obtaining food and shelter.

Mr. Davis, of the Swansea Branch of the Consolidated Fisheries Company, to which the two ill-fated trawlers belonged, arrived in Galway yesterday on his way to Castlebar to identify the bodies washed up in Clew Bay. The remains, it was stated, will be taken by trawler to Swansea.

The captain, engineer, and wireless operator of the Tenby Castle left Galway for Dublin last night, their expenses being defrayed by the local branch of the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society.

FOUR AEROPLANES.

PLANS TO DROP FOOD FROM THE AIR.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BALDONNEL, Saturday Morning.

When I arrived at Baldonnel Aerodrome last night it was humming with activity and blazing with lights. Inside mechanics were busy "tuning up," filling the tanks

BRITISH SCHOONER SHELLED.

"69 HITS BY U.S. REVENUE CUTTER."

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

LUNENBURG, NOVA SCOTIA, Friday.

The schooner Eastwood, under the command of Captain John Spindler, and flying the British flag, arrived here this morning with her decks, spars and hull splintered by shell, having, according to the captain, undergone bombardment at the hands of the United States revenue cutter Seneca, twenty miles off the New Jersey coast. Two hundred rounds were, it is stated, fired at the Eastwood, 69 of which scored direct hits, two passing through the engine room, and another carrying away the petrol tank.

The captain reports that he got under way as soon as possible, and made off in the direction of Lunenburg, and says that upon the arrival of a tank steamer on the scene, the bombardment ceased.

The members of the crew state that the Eastwood had been off the New Jersey coast several days with a cargo of liquor, under the surveillance of the revenue cutter.

No official action has so far been taken. American coastguard officials characterise the statement of the captain of the Eastwood that 69 shells hit the schooner as hardly plausible, and they deny knowledge of any bombardment during the past few months.

Examination of the Eastwood by the port officials revealed the fact that the schooner had undoubtedly been shelled.

MYSTERIOUS GUNMAN.

TERRIFIED AMERICAN CITIZENS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Friday.

In Omaha, Nebraska, hundreds of houses now show no light after dark which can be seen from the street, and throughout the principal residential districts men and women are going about in fear of their lives.

Someone unknown has for a week past been shooting with a revolver at people silhouetted in their windows or against street lights.

Last night he killed Dr. A. D. Sarles, a well-known physician, in his brilliantly lighted office, and a few days ago another citizen was shot as the light from his own doorway outlined him on his return from a walk. A motor car driver stooping to start his car was struck on the chin by a deflected bullet. A shorthand clerk standing before a soda fountain escaped death by two inches from a bullet which crashed through the shop window from an alley across the street. Many other citizens, including members of an Order of Roman Catholic nuns, have complained to the police that shots have been fired through their window.

In every instance a single empty cartridge, always of the same calibre, has been found within fifty or a hundred feet from the place struck by the bullet.

The police believe that the shooting is the work of a maniac, and every available police-man and detective, in addition to a hundred volunteer police, are constantly patrolling the city after dark.—(Per Press Association, copyright.)

BEER AND SPIRITS.

PLEA FOR REDUCTION OF DUTIES.

A deputation from the Free State Licensed Grocers' and Vintners' Protection Association waited on the Minister of Finance at Government Buildings yesterday to press for a reduction in duties on beer and spirits.

A lengthy statement was read by Mr. O'Byrne, the Secretary of the Association, setting forth the views of the trade, and a general discussion followed, in the course of which several members of the deputation urged that a reduction in the duties would have the effect neither of causing a loss to the revenue nor a lowering of the moral standards of the country. It was impressed on the Minister that the reduction should be great enough to allow the trade to sell a bottle of stout or a pint of porter at sixpence, and whiskey at 1s. 4d. a glass.

The present duty on whiskey, it was declared, was killing the distilling trade, with the result that large numbers were being added to the ranks of the unemployed, and the amount that was supposed to be accruing to the revenue was really absorbed by the unemployment fund.

Mr. Blythe assured the deputation that the various points raised would receive his careful and serious consideration.

The deputation included Senators Fanning and Kennedy, and Messrs. Fagan, Chairman of the Association; J. Ryan, Vice-Chairman; Walters and Conway, past Chairmen, and representatives of Limerick, Cork, Waterford and Louth.

A STARVING CREW IN HELPLESS SHIP.

RESCUED AFTER DRIFTING FOR A MONTH.

TOKIO, Friday.

The Java Arrow, bound from Yokohama to San Francisco, has sent out a wireless message that she has picked up the Japanese freighter, Taishin Maru, 850 miles north-east of Yokohama.

The message stated that the freighter was disabled by a storm, and has been drifting helplessly for a month. The thirteen sailors aboard, who were starving when rescued, report that nineteen members of the crew took to the lifeboats on February 8 and 9. They are believed to have been lost.—(Reuter.)

STEAMER AGROUND.

ACCIDENT IN LOUGH FOYLE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDONDERRY, Friday.

The coaster Pearl, one of the Robertson fleet, from Maryport to Londonderry, with a cargo of coal, went aground in Lough Foyle to-day.

It is understood that the steamer is safe, and the crew are remaining aboard, but as the tides are falling it may be necessary to lighten her before she can be refloated. It is expected this will be accomplished to-morrow.

£600,000 GONE.

BRITISH INVESTMENT IN AMERICAN CORPORATION.

The £600,000 invested by the British Government in First Mortgage Gold Bonds of the British-America Nickel Corporation in December, 1917, is now expected to prove nearly, if not entirely, a total loss. The disclosure is made in the annual report issued yesterday of the Comptroller and Auditor-General at the Treasury.

He states that the Corporation has been put in liquidation, and the Board of Trade is seeking powers to write off the value of the Government holding. The Corporation was organised originally by the late Dr. F. W. Pearson, of New York and London, a financier, who died in 1915. It owned 17,600 acres of mineral land in and about the town of Sudbury, Ontario. Its operations ceased in 1914, but were resumed in 1917, large schemes of development being planned.

BANK SECRETS SAFE.

MODIFICATION OF THE STATISTICS BILL.

CONSENT MUST BE GIVEN

BEFORE DETAILS OF ACCOUNTS CAN BE DISCLOSED.

The chief objection to the Statistics Bill—that the banks might be compelled to reveal the details of private accounts—has been removed. Yesterday, when the bill was discussed by a Select Committee of the Free State Senate, President Cosgrave suggested that the following clause should be inserted:—

Nothing in the Act shall be construed to require any person to give information in relation to a matter as to which his knowledge was acquired in circumstances that would entitle him to decline to give such information in civil proceedings in a court of law on the ground of privilege, or to require any bank or corporation carrying on the business of banking, or any official thereof, to furnish any particulars which would enable any person to identify such particulars as relating to any individual person, business or concern, without the consent in writing of the person or of the proprietor of that business or concern.

President Cosgrave repeated that the Government never had any intention of examining private accounts, and that the State appreciated thoroughly the absolute necessity of privacy in connection with banking matters. The amendment, he said, should remove the fears of even the most timid person.

The Senate accepted the amendment, and Sir Thomas Esmonde withdrew the motion that he proposed on Wednesday.

THE MAIN OBJECTION.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S EXPLANATION.

Mr. J. Douglas presided at yesterday's meeting of the Select Committee. The other members present were:—General Sir Bryan Mahon, Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde, Bart.; the Right Hon. Andrew Jameson, Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C.; and Mr. J. Bagwell. President Cosgrave was also present.

President Cosgrave said that on the last day the main objection to the bill was the amendment dealing with the banks.

"In the first place, I wish to reiterate that the point in dispute is whether even under the bill it would be possible to get particulars of a private banking account. I have already stated clearly that such was not the intention, and that even if it were proposed by any succeeding Government to get that information it would be the duty of the bank to refuse. In order to get that information, then, it would be necessary for the Government to prosecute the bank.

"Apart from such an unthinkable act, the second objection to such a course—which could be urged by a bank in the event of a prosecution—would be that such information was not necessary, and could not lawfully be described as necessary for the purpose of statistics.

"In connection with the collection of income tax, it is obvious that information concerning private accounts or even deposits in banks would be of use in finding a true assessment. But no attempt had ever been made to include such an investigation within the powers of Income Tax Assessors or Collectors.

SECRECY ESSENTIAL.

"The State appreciates thoroughly the absolute necessity of privacy in connection with banking matters, and if an example were necessary there is the fact that when in 1920-21 an attempt was made to invade the privacy of banking accounts it was rightfully condemned and repudiated by practically all sections of the community.

"Banking accounts could have given the Government very useful information during the troubled periods. No attempt was, however, made, either directly or indirectly, to obtain such information.

"I have been informed in the last few days that two accounts have been withdrawn from a certain bank, due apparently to nervousness occasioned by some of the comments which have been made upon this bill. While appreciating that the common-sense of the general community is greater than that of these individuals, I propose to indicate an amendment which should remove the fears of even the most timid, and which I hope the Committee will see their way to accept. In this amendment I have gone, perhaps, further than is really justifiable to meet unwarranted nervousness.

"I regret to say that there has been criticism of this bill of a panicky type, which, if we were to give in to it, would militate in the most serious manner against the compilation of real statistics, which are necessary in the best interests of the trade of the State, and which are essential to the consideration of economic problems."

President Cosgrave then read the amendment, as set out above.

CARRIED.

Later, when Section 7 came up for consideration, President Cosgrave suggested that his amendment should be substituted for the amendment standing in the name of Sir Thomas Esmonde.

Sir Thomas Esmonde said that he had not been able to consider the President's amendment.

The Chairman said that he thought that the amendment met exactly what was demanded by the Committee, though the wording might not be the same.

Sir Thomas Esmonde—I think it does cover my point, but the Committee will recognise that I am not absolutely independent in this matter.

President Cosgrave—I quite understand, and I would suggest that you waive your amendment as it stands, reserving your right to put it in before the Senate if my amendment is not found satisfactory.

Sir Thomas Esmonde said that he thought that way very fair, and, without prejudice to his right to raise the matter in the Senate, he withdrew his amendment.

At a later stage he also withdrew a second amendment on the matter, and subsequently moved the insertion of a new section of the amendment suggested by President Cosgrave.

In doing so, he said he wished to express his very deep appreciation of the manner and spirit with which the President had met him. He was sure that this arrangement and the views expressed by the President, would have the effect that all of them desired—of allaying any alarm or excitement in connection with the matter.

The Chairman said that it would be particularly undesirable that anything that transpired at that Committee should add to the alarm and uneasiness.

Mr. Bagwell said that he thought that the amendment made things right.

The amendment was passed.

CIVIC GUARDS' DUTIES.

Referring to a number of amendments in his name, dealing with the employment of the Civic Guards under the Statistics Bill, Senator Brown said he thought his amendments went too far. He desired to limit the kind of work they should be employed on, and he proposed to withdraw his amendments and substitute an amendment providing "That no member of the Civic Guard shall be employed with collection of statistics relating to—Industry and commerce; banking, insurance and finance; railways, tramways, shipping and other forms of transport."

President Cosgrave said that he had seen in the papers that day some reference to the possibility of a member of the Civic Guard going into a bank; that there had been cases of persons being dressed in the uniform who were not members of the Force. It was stated that the mere wearing

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BY-ELECTIONS.

LABOUR VICTORY IN CO. DUBLIN

APATHY OF ELECTORS.

MR. WILLIAM NORTON, the Labour Party candidate, was elected yesterday as one of the representatives in County Dublin in Dail Eireann. Mr. T. F. Healy (Cumann na nGaedheal) and Mr. B. Belton (Independent) were the unsuccessful candidates.

The vacancy was caused by the death of Mr. Darrell Figgis, who was returned at the general election as an Independent.

The following are the principal figures:—

	First Preference.	Final Count
Norton	11,797	15,168
Healy	12,279	14,393
Belton	8,974	——
Labour majority of first and second Preference Votes....		889

Of the 98,000 persons on the register only 33,481 voted. There were 431 invalid papers. When Mr. Belton's name was eliminated it was found that 3,579 of the votes cast for him were non-transferable, and that 2,024 second preferences were for Mr. Healy and 3,371 for Mr. Norton.

The quota was 16,526. None of the candidates reached it.

THE COUNT.

The counting of the votes took place in the Town Hall, Blackrock. Throughout the day very little interest was shown in it by the general public. Even at the conclusion a very small crowd had assembled to hear the result.

Shortly before 8.30 a.m. Mr. W. McA. McCracken, the Returning Officer, arrived at the Town Hall. He was accompanied by Mr. W. E. Crawford, as supervisor, and Mr. F. C. Crimmins, as Deputy Returning Officer, and a staff of twenty assistants.

The work of sorting and counting was immediately begun, and proved a very tedious affair. Some amusement was caused by the inscriptions on ballot papers. One voter wrote "Beer too dear," and another declared "Ireland needs men of character; not these." One flippant elector wrote "Love and kisses to the three of you." Another put the figures "£400" after each name. A cryptic inscription was "N.B.G." "More work first" was written on another paper, and some one wrote "God Save the King."

MR. NORTON'S SPEECH.

Mr. Norton, in moving a vote of thanks to the Returning Officer and his staff, said that the Labour Party had fought the election on the questions of unemployment, economic conditions, bad housing and bad social conditions. The Government nominee had only received 12,000 odd votes, as against 20,000 votes cast for the other two candidates. The Government would do well, he said, not to minimise the fact of this signal victory for the non-Government forces.

If the Government did not take note of the result, he would venture to say, when the next General Election came about, that they would find themselves confronted with an even more disastrous defeat than they had suffered that day. (Applause.)

Mr. Healy, in seconding, said that he went forward, having been approached, as a Government candidate. As such he had tried and lost, and could not account for it. He took the opportunity of stating that he disagreed with and resented an "uncalled for and ungentlemanly" remark that was made by one of his supporters from a platform on Sunday. (Applause.)

Mr. Belton supported the vote of thanks, and said that the Government had need to take notice of this writing on the wall. Although defeated, he had won a moral victory, because as one man without an organisation he had polled 8,976 votes against the strongest organisations in the country. (Applause.)

Mr. McCracken, Returning Officer, returned thanks on behalf of himself and his staff.

LEIX AND OFFALY.

GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE LEADS IN LEIX.

The counting of the votes in the Leix (Queen's County) portion of the Leix-Offaly constituency was concluded at midnight last night.

The total vote was 20,868, representing about 70 per cent. of the electorate within the county.

The result of the counting was declared as follows:—

Mr. J. Dwyer (Government)	7,995
Mr. Art O'Connor (Republican)	7,019
Mr. J. E. Gill (Labour)	5,621

There were 233 spoiled votes.

This morning the counting will be resumed, when the 75 boxes from Offaly will be opened. The general opinion is that the result will depend on the transfer votes of the Labour candidate.

FRENCH TENNIS TRIUMPH

THREE AMERICAN "STARS" DEFEATED.

NEW YORK, Friday.

The defeat of Vincent Richards by René Lacoste in the quarter finals of the Indoor Lawn Tennis Championships here to-day was the first step towards a remarkable French triumph, W. T. Tilden, Vincent Richards, and Francis Hunter all going down to the Frenchmen.

Lacoste's victory was one of the biggest surprises of recent years, Richards being considered at his best on indoor courts. Only last summer he defeated Lacoste on the turf courts in the National Championships. To-day, however, while displaying occasional flashes of brilliancy at the net, Richards was decidedly outplayed, and Lacoste added to his usual steady base-line driving, a spectacular net attack, which kept his opponent chasing from side to side. Playing with increased severity as the match progressed, Lacoste won in straight sets—6-4, 6-2.

TILDEN BEATEN.

Borotra defeated W. T. Tilden, 13-11, 6-3, and the first set was as thrilling as has ever been played. From 5-all the Frenchman always had the lead, but again and again, after winning the odd game, he succumbed to Tilden's terrific service slams. Twice was he within a point of the set, and twice Tilden rose to the occasion with an untakable service ace. Apart from service, Borotra showed undeniable superiority at every point in the game.

Whether or not Tilden's game has declined as the result of the theatrical work in which he has recently been engaged as a "star" in a Broadway play is unknown, but in any case his defeat, coming on the heels of that of Vincent Richards and succeeded by that of Francis Hunter at the hands of Brugnon, marks one of the greatest sporting triumphs that France has ever staged.

THE THIRD WIN.

France extended her victory when J. Brugnon defeated Francis Hunter 6-4, 6-4. Brugnon profited by the example of his teammates, and carried the fight to the net.

DUCHESS OF ABERCORN'S ILLNESS.

The Duchess of Abercorn went into a nursing home in London yesterday, where she will be operated on to-day for an internal complaint. In view of the illness of the Duchess, the Governor will be prevented from returning to Government House, Hillsborough, to-day, as had been arranged.

BODY IN A WELL.

The *Times of India* announces that the body of Mrs. Heaketh, wife of General Heaketh, Officer Commanding the Baroda Army, has been discovered at the bottom of a 25-foot well situated in a lonely spot near the racecourse.

Reuter's Agency is informed that, according to telegrams received by relatives in London, the death of Mrs. Heaketh was due to an accident.

LATE NEWS

FALL OF THE FRANC.

ANOTHER "RECORD."

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

Another conspicuous fall of the franc to a "record depth" was registered to-day on the Foreign Exchange Market. On the strength of last night's advices from New York and Zurich, the sterling rate opened at 136.70. This rate was not maintained, the quotations went back to 135.55, but fell again after closing time to 136. This sudden fall can only be ascribed to the impression made already by the failure of the French Parliament to cope with the financial situation. M. Doumer, the Finance Minister, himself admitted this in conversation to-day. He said: "We are giving such an exhibition of inability to get on that the world is beginning to doubt whether our finances can recover." He added, however, that he hoped that the Senate would have done something to improve the situation by Thursday evening.

The Senate will not discuss the Finance Bill before Wednesday next. M. Doumer suggests that it may have finished with it by Thursday evening. That may be so, but the bill when it leaves the Senate will be a very different affair from the incoherent collection of disjointed articles which was sent up from the Chamber, and the Chamber is not prepared at present to accept the corrections in a humble spirit. Only four days will be left to the two Houses to come to an agreement on the subject before the end of the month, the date on which, according to M. Doumer, it is absolutely essential that the revenue to be derived from the bill should be available.

Unless a further fall of the franc scares the Chamber into a more amenable frame of mind than it showed at the beginning of the week, it is safe to prophesy that discussion of the bill will go on well into next month.

ANOTHER REMBRANDT FOR AMERICA.

PURCHASED FOR £82,000.

Sir Joseph Duveen has bought from Count Carl Wachtmeister, of Sweden, at a price concurrently reported to be $410,000 (£82,000) the famous "Portrait of a Young Man," by Rembrandt, which has been owned by the Wachtmeister family for more than 200 years, says *The Times* New York Correspondent. This sale was made with the approval of the Swedish Government. The painting is now in the Netherlands, and will be brought here in about a month.

In art circles, it is expected that Mr. Joseph Widener, of Philadelphia, will buy it to add to his collection if sixteen Rembrandts. The portrait in question is described under No. 466 in Dr. Berle's great monograph on Rembrandt, and under No. 794 in Dr. H De Groot's revised edition of Smith's "Catalogue." It is signed and dated 1662, the canvas being 42 inches by 36 inches.

It is a three-quarter length life-size portrait of a young man of about 30, at a table on which lies his pointed felt hat. He is dressed in black, and is wearing a plain, smoothly fitting collar with two tassels. The portrait was exhibited in Stockholm in 1893

SIR GUY GAUNT, M.P., TO RETIRE.

AN INTERESTING CAREER.

It is understood that Vice-Admiral Sir Guy Gaunt, member of Parliament for the Buckrose Division of Yorkshire, is applying for the Chiltern Hundreds.

The announcement was not unexpected. Sir Guy has been absent from the House of Commons owing to ill-health for about a year. He was involved in a bad motor accident at Doncaster in July, 1924.

Some time ago Sir Guy went for a health cruise, and recently attention was drawn in the Press to his prolonged absence from the House of Commons.

The Admiral reached Shanghai on December 22, and intended to take a cruise in a schooner in the South Seas. He is a master mariner, and was having a craft, which he had named "The Four Winds," built at Seattle for the purpose.

The son of a Staffordshire man, who became Governor of the goldfields of Australia, and a Judge in Victoria, Sir Guy Gaunt was born in 1869; and was educated, first in Melbourne, and afterwards on the Worcester. He joined the Royal Navy in 1885, and had an adventurous career ashore and afloat. He was Lieutenant on the Swift during the operations in the Philippines in 1897; he commanded the British Consulate at Apia, Samoa, in 1899, during the rebel attack on the town, and raised and commanded Gaunt's Brigade during the ensuing operations. He was Commander of the Vengeance on the China Station during the Russo-Japanese War, and was employed on various duties in the Great War, doing valuable work as Naval *Attache* to the British Embassy at Washington, and as *liaison* officer. In 1918 he was engaged on convoy service with the Broad Pennant in the Leviathan, and retired in 1918.

Sir Guy Gaunt has been Unionist member for the Buckrose Division since 1922, and at the last general election he was returned by a margin of 3,004, the poll being:—Sir G. Gaunt (C.), 13,966; H. A. Briggs (L.), 10,962.

NOVELIST MARRIED.

A ROMANTIC STORY.

Mr. A. S. M. Hutchinson, the famous novelist, was married quietly in London on Thursday to Miss Una Rosamond Bristow Gapper, daughter of the late Mr. John Edward Bristow Gapper, and grand-daughter of the late General Bristow. They left London yesterday for the South of France.

Miss Bristow Gapper's intense admiration for Mr. Hutchinson's books resulted in letters being exchanged, and Mr. Hutchinson discovered that she had made a close study of all his writings, and that she knew more about them almost than he did himself. Their friendship ripened, and finally they became engaged.

Thursday's ceremony was celebrated in a London church by the Rev. P. T. R. Kirk, Vicar of Christ Church, Westminster, assisted by the Rev. David Railton. Only four people were present, beside the bride and bridegroom, and the officiating clergymen, the bride's mother and sister, and Mr. Hutchinson's brother and his novelist sister, Miss Vera Hutchinson. Mrs. Hutchinson is an accomplished musician, and has written and composed several songs.

MURDERER'S YEARS OF SILENCE.

CONFESSION DURING AN ILLNESS.

PORTAGE-LA-PRAIRIE, MANITOBA, Friday.

John Kooting, a Manitoba farmer, was executed here this morning for a murder which he committed in November, 1921.

For four years the crime baffled the police, who were unable to find the body; then Kooting was taken seriously ill, and believing himself to be at the point of death, confessed that he had committed the murder, and buried the corpse in a nigative. He recovered, however, and was brought to trial and convicted.—(Reuter.)

NORTHERN UNEMPLOYMENT.

THE BRITISH GRANT.

FROM OUR BELFAST CORRESPONDENT.

There is general satisfaction in Government and Labour circles in Belfast at the new reinsurance agreement which has been entered into between the British and the Northern Governments in regard to deficits in their Unemployment Funds.

Although there are signs of improvement in the Northern linen industry within the past few weeks, the total number of unemployed in Northern Ireland is at present about 60,000, and the deficit in the Unemployment Fund is about £4,000,000. The new agreement with the British Government will ensure the continuance of benefits on the existing scale.

LANGUISHING TRADE.

TAXATION MORE THAN IT CAN BEAR.

HOW TO EFFECT A "CUT."

RISK OF UNBALANCED BUDGET.

MR. John McCann's suggestion, that Free State taxation should be reduced, even at the risk of increasing the national debt by a few million pounds, created a good deal of interest in Dublin yesterday.

An *Irish Times* representative interviewed a number of representative people, whose views on the subject are worthy of consideration. By some the proposal was regarded as unsound, but several regarded it as necessary if industry were to be given a chance of recovering from the existing abnormal conditions.

THE PROPOSAL.

BORROWING TO MEET DEFICIT NOT SUGGESTED.

Interviewed by an *Irish Times* representative yesterday, Mr. John McCann explained his suggestion in greater detail. "It has been stated," he said, "that I favour borrowing to make up for any possible deficit in the revenue which might follow reduced taxation. If such an impression was received, the fault was not mine; at no time in my speech did I refer to loans or borrowing.

"My view is this: The National Debt is at present something in the region of fourteen millions. Supposing that as a result of reduced taxation the revenue should suffer loss to the extent of a few millions, such additional outlay would be a good investment for the State to undertake.

"It is, of course, quite possible that industry would be so rejuvenated following the relief from some of the burden of taxation that there would be no deficit at all; but, even if there should be a deficit for a few years, it would be worth it. The country would be put on its feet and would have a chance of rehabilitation. Most emphatically, I did not suggest borrowing for the purpose of filling up the gaps created by a possible revenue deficit."

MUST PAY OUR WAY.

RISKS WHICH MIGHT BE JUSTIFIED.

"There cannot be any argument in favour of deliberately allowing normal expenditure to exceed normal income, but there may be an argument in favour of risking this possibility if by so doing it is likely to liberate certain economic forces which will cause the Budget to balance in some more desirable way."

This was the view expressed by Mr. Joseph Johnston, F.T.C.D., in an interview with an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday.

"No country," Mr. Johnston said, "can avoid paying its way in the long run. Two questions suggest themselves in considering Mr. McCann's proposal. The first is the desirability of floating a large reconstruction loan to be spent in the course of the next year or two on such necessary works as the improvement of roads, reafforestation and, perhaps, housing. Now that could not be done without unbalancing the Budget; but the stimulus to business which the expenditure of the loan would involve would increase the yield of existing taxes and enable some reduction in the rate of taxation to be made without unbalancing the Budget.

"As regards roads improvement, if motor taxation were immediately revised so as to compel heavy lorry traffic to pay a considerable proportion of the cost of making and maintaining the roads built for such traffic, such a reconstruction loan could be made self-liquidating from the beginning. Northern Ireland has already put motor taxation on a sound economic basis.

"Another question involved is whether we should deliberately, for a year or two, allow, or, at all events, risk allowing, normal expenditure to exceed normal revenue. In general, such a policy is open to serious objection, although in certain abnormal circumstances it might be justified.

EFFECT OF INCOME TAX.

"Income tax is very high, and it tends to prevent the growth of a healthy spirit of enterprise in business. The incidence of the income tax system which we have inherited is such that it presses most severely on those forms of enterprise which it is most in the public interest to encourage. The well-organised and well-managed business which has the form of the limited liability company and which keeps properly made out accounts must pay its full legal rate of income tax to the uttermost farthing, not to speak of corporation tax. The chaotically-managed, huckstering, private shopkeeping business—of which there are far too many in the country—keeps no proper accounts and probably escapes payment of its full legal income tax liability.

"Consequently, the effect of income tax is to encourage those forms of enterprise which it is least in the public interest to encourage, and to discourage forms of enterprise which it ought to be public policy to stimulate in every possible way.

"Until there is time to devise a modification of the income tax system which will be more suitable to the special needs of the Irish Free State, there is something to be said for a reduction of the general rate of income tax to, say, 2s. 6d. in the £, with a view to lightening the burden on enterprise.

BOUNTY ON EXPORT OF CAPITAL.

"There is also something to be said for differentiating in the rate of income tax between incomes earned from investments or services rendered in the Irish Free State and income earned from investments abroad. The present equality of rate amounts, in effect, to a bounty on the export of capital from Ireland.

"I would recommend a reconstruction loan to be used as I have indicated. There is a good deal to be said for risking a Budget deficit by a reduction of income tax. If we are right in the psychology of the matter, the reduced rate of income tax by the stimulus it would give to business would enable the

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Budget to be balanced in spite of the reduction of the rate."

"FLOTATION OF NATION."

ARGUMENTS FOR A LOAN.

"What I look at is this," said Mr. David Barry, manager of the British and Irish Steam Packet Company; "The State has had to bear extraordinary charges in the shape of payments for damage done, pension and other charges incidental to what I might call the flotation of the nation. All these ought to be made a capital charge, and a loan for the purpose should be floated so as to spread it over a period of years for repayment rather than that payment should be made concurrently by taxation.

"The country cannot possibly bear the burden of taxation at present existing, and, in my opinion, taxes must be reduced so as to help farmers and others in the community. The system of protection which has been introduced is proving very detrimental to the farming community. Every tax so far put on to protect an industry has meant an increase in the cost of living.

"I am very strong on this point. It is a very foolish policy for this country to adopt this system of import duties, which is only making a rope to hang the people. It is simply introducing something to benefit a few, and the masses have to pay for the benefit of these few."

WRONG IN PRINCIPLE.

REDUCED EXPENDITURE ONLY WAY TO GET RELIEF.

Another well-known business man whose attention was drawn to Mr. McCann's proposal said:—"I am not in favour of it. It is bad in principle, and we are not going to achieve much good by spending money we would not be justified in spending. That is what Mr. McCann's proposal amounts to. We have no guarantee at all that reduced taxation would bring about a balanced Budget as a result of increased business and consequent greater revenue."

"We must look for reduced taxation in another direction. Nothing is more urgent than release from the heavy burden of taxation which industry is at present compelled to bear, and relief must come from reduced expenditure, not only in the departments of State, but in our local bodies."

LABOUR VIEW.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, T.D., said that he was astonished to learn that the people who a year ago were insisting upon the necessity of balancing the Budget were now suggesting the flotation of a loan to enable the Minister for Finance to reduce income tax.

"If the suggestion," he added, "is that a loan should be floated for definite reconstruction purposes, such as housing and road-making or more directly productive undertakings associated with land cultivation, then I would cordially approve of the proposal."

WRECKED TRAWLERS.

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this lands of the people of Galway. Captain Wellborn said that he had travelled round the world, and never before had he found a more hospitable people; he might, indeed, have been the King himself.

The captain described the present weather conditions along the Galway coast as very severe. There was a strong wind from the south-west, and the sea, in addition to being rough, was enveloped in misty rain.

For this reason, he added, it had been found impossible to launch any boats in search of the survivors of the Cardigan Castle.

There had been no further development apart from the rescue of one member of the crew, who was brought to Westport.

Captain Wellborn will leave Dublin with his companions by the mail boat from Kingstown to-day, *en route* to Swansea.

Although he has been a master for over twenty years, this is the first time that Captain Wellborn, who is a native of Hull, has lost a ship. Mr. McGuire has been shipwrecked three or four times, and some of the deck hands of the Tenby Castle have had a similar record.

THE LOST CARDIGAN CASTLE.

SURVIVOR'S ACCOUNT OF THE WRECK.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

WESTPORT, Friday Night.

Henry Bachelor, the only known survivor of the Cardigan Castle, arrived here to-night from Clare Island. He was rescued there on Monday evening, and since then neither the weather nor his state of health admitted of his getting to the mainland.

The islanders brought him to Roonagh, the nearest point on the mainland, to the island. From there, accompanied by some of the Clare Island men, he drove into Westport, a distance of sixteen miles.

WHERE THE CARDIGAN CASTLE WAS LOST.

I interviewed him on his arrival at the Civic Guard Barracks, where Mr. Walsh, Superintendent, was taking care of him. He states that the Cardigan Castle had steamed about ninety miles in search of the Tenby Castle, when, at 7.30 on Sunday evening, she struck a rock on the north side of Slyre Head. There were twelve hands on board. The Cardigan Castle at once commenced to take in water and sink.

There was a strong south-westerly gale blowing, and the small boat was lowered. When it reached the water the painter broke from the davits, and the boat drifted out to sea. When Bachelor saw all hope disappearing, he slipped off his sea boots and jumped into the sea and swam to the boat. On reaching it he succeeded in getting over the gunwale and found the boat full of water.

LIGHTS DISAPPEAR.

There were no oars, but there was a bucket with which he was able to bale her out. He kept her head to the wind as long as he could, in the hope of hearing some of his comrades shouting. About half an hour later he lost sight of the lights of the trawler, and he was then drifting northwards in a heavy sea. He drifted all through Sunday night and for the greater part of Monday. The strong south-west wind carried him towards Clare Island. He tried to make a landing at several points, but was prevented by the heavy seas.

Then he saw a boat pulling towards him, manned by Clare Islanders. There were four men in the boat—Patrick Moran, Ballytooky-more; Michael John McCabe, John Mally, Capnanower, and Patrick Moran, Glin. When they got near Bachelor's boat they heaved him a rope, which he had sufficient strength to attach to his boat, and they pulled him ashore. The sea was so rough that it took them three hours to get him to the harbour of the island.

THE RESCUE OF THE DOG.

Bachelor declares that those men rescued him with great danger to their own lives. He was very exhausted, and when they took him ashore they did everything possible for him. He was provided with a comfortable bed and got everything that he required. They were all very warm-hearted and sympathetic.

I asked Bachelor how he came to have the dog in the boat, and he said that after he had jumped from the trawler and got into the small boat he found the dog swimming in the water near the boat and pulled him in.

As to the two bodies that were washed ashore at Roonagh, he states that Mr. Russell was their wireless operator, and from the description of the other man, whose body has not been identified, he believes him to be Ned Lewis, of Swansea, a fireman. The photograph of a woman found with the diary on the body of Russell when pulled out of the water is identified as that of Russell's wife.

Having regard to his experiences, Bachelor looks well. He is remaining in Westport to-night.

PROVINCIAL BANK OF IRELAND.

Mr. George Alexander Kennedy has been appointed manager of the St. Stephen's Green, Dublin branch, of the Provincial Bank, in succession to the late Mr. R. M. Symes. Mr. Kennedy has been attached to the staff of the head office in College street for many years.

ROSSE COLLEGE, STEPHEN'S GREEN.
During 1925 Pupils of this College gained 24 Bank Clerkships—including 19 Bank of Ireland and 13 National Bank appointments. —(Advt.)

IMPERIAL PARLIAMENT.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE BILL.

PROPOSED INCREASE OF SENTENCES.

HOME SECRETARY AND PENAL SERVITUDE.

(FROM OUR PARLIAMENTARY CORRESPONDENT.)

WESTMINSTER, Friday.

Altogether it has been a rather interesting afternoon in the Commons. For one thing, a bill which was the direct outcome of the remarks of the Lord Chief Justice in his judgment on the appeal of Hayley Morris was given a second reading by an overwhelming majority; and in the next place, there was a demonstration from the Strangers' Gallery—a most unusual incident, which the officials of the House regard with horror and the members with tolerant amusement.

The remarkable thing about the gallery incident was that the individual concerned—a young man of quite ordinary appearance—should have chosen a Scotch Allotment Bill as the subject of his approval, when there was much more promising material for a demonstration in the Criminal Justice (Increase of Penalties) Bill, which for several hours had been occupying the attention of the House. However, the stranger—he might have been a Scotsman—thought fit to applaud Mr Boothby, the Conservative member for Aberdeen, who was speaking in support of the Allotments Bill.

The gallery attendants, aghast at this breach of Parliamentary decorum, urged his immediate withdrawal. The stranger hesitated, and the attendants prepared themselves for a tussle. Fortunately, stormer measures were unnecessary. The man, yielding to *force majeure*, expressed his willingness to leave quietly, but as he withdrew he shouted: "Mr. Speaker, I am one of the unemployed men. What are you going to do for me?" and as he was vanishing from sight, he exclaimed, "Up, Mr. Salklatvala!" Members laughed, and Mr. Boothby proceeded with his interrupted speech.

INCREASE OF PENALTIES.

The Criminal Justice Bill seeks to increase the penalties in cases where there is a multiplicity of offences, but which under the present law, can only be dealt with by giving a comparatively short term of imprisonment. It was introduced by Mr. Greaves-Lord, the Unionist member for Norwood, who devoted the major part of his speech, not so much to what the bill did, as to what it did not do. He explained that it was not brought forward to satisfy any public clamour, or to impose vindictive sentences in any particular class of case. It did not give power to increase sentences in respect of individual offences. It did not raise thorny and controversial questions as to whether punishment for certain offences was adequate or not. It did not touch on the subject of corporal punishment.

These were merely a few of the things the bill did not do. What it did propose was that, in the case of a whole series of offences, judges should have power to impose a longer period of detention than was possible at present. The hon. member quoted a number of amusing letters which he had received on the subject of crime and its punishment.

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of uniforms was not sufficient identification. He suggested the insertion of an amendment that the Guards should produce a certificate in writing signed by a superintendent, stating that he was acting as statistics officer.

Mr. Brown said that a written authority would get over a great deal of the difficulty, but he felt that the Guard should not be employed in the matters he mentioned.

The Committee accepted President Cosgrave's suggestion as to the written certificate, and the President promised to consider the matter raised by Senator Brown.

TRADE SECRETS.

The various sections and title of the bill having been passed,

The Chairman said that some uneasiness existed with regard to the question of trade secrets, and he asked the President to give an assurance that there was nothing in the Act to empower the Government to ask for particulars as to how particular commodities were used in the conduct of any business. He thought it was a perfectly genuine fear. He had been approached by two firms, one of whom used a certain commodity. They had a secret method of using it, and were particularly anxious not to disclose that method.

President Cosgrave said that if it were possible to allay such fears he would like to do so. This was an Act which would be used for the purpose of getting information for the benefit of the legislative and economic needs of the country. It would be difficult to say how they could get this information, unless they took very exhaustive powers. But many of these powers would never be used, just as some powers in other Acts were never used. He thought that there had been needless apprehension. He was told that in South Africa and Canada provisions similar to those in the present bill had never been put into operation.

Mr. Jameson said that any Government official who wanted to pry into the secret affairs of a firm could be stopped by the Act as it now stood.

Mr. Brown said that it would be quite impossible for the Government to get trade secrets under the Act.

Sir Thomas Esmonde—And it is not the intention of the Act that they should get this power.

The Committee Stage was completed, and the bill reported to be sent to the Senate.

WHEN LAMBS CEASE TO BE LAMBS.

RAILWAY RATES ON MOUNTAIN SHEEP.

The question of the carriage of lambs occupied the attention of the Railway Tribunal, which sat yesterday in the City Hall, Dublin.

Mr. McNulty (Department of Agriculture) proposed an amendment to the classification, and urged that the period for carrying black-faced horned lambs at the existing cheap rates should be extended to the 31st October.

Mr. Twomey, Chief Inspector of Live Stock for the Ministry, explained that the black-faced horned mountain lambs were not lambed until April 1st, and, at present, were classed the same as lambs which were lambed on 1st February. According to the present classification the mountain lambs, although two months younger, ceased to be lambs as far as the railway was concerned on the 31st August. He asked for a special extension in the case of the mountain lambs to 31st October. Mr. Elliott (Great Southern Railways Company) protested against any alteration being made. Such an alteration was made at the other side of the Channel in the case of Scotch Highland lambs, for certain reasons which did not obtain here. If the view that sexual offences should not go altogether unpunished. Then there was a lady who, *apropos* "The Bride in the Bath" case, suggested that the abnormality of the murderer was due to the circumstance that, before he was born, his mother had conceived the idea of getting rid of him in a bath. Another correspondent suggested that Hayley Morris was really a species of the early Christian martyr.

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PARIS STUDENTS' STRIKE.

OBJECTION TO ELDERLY MODELS.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Friday.

The student artists and sculptors at the famous Academy of Beaux-Arts are striking in protest at the quality of the models employed by the administration of the Academy.

In an ultimatum which they have drawn up, the students declare that they are tired of the ancient ladies of doubtful charm, who parade their infirmities in the painting and sculptor studios, and from whom they are supposed to draw inspiration.

The students are further aggrieved because at the private art schools and studios the artists who are studying independently around the Latin quarter are graced with lovely young creatures in their first youth, while the great Academy of Beaux Arts, the first amongst the art schools of the world, has a choice collection of elderly ladies who were grandmothers when "September Morn" was put on the canvas years ago. The reason is, the students declare, the niggardliness of the school's management or the insufficiency of funds supplied by the Government, for the Beaux Arts only pays its models ten francs for a four-hour sitting. Everyone else in the Latin quarter pays 18 francs, or more.

MONTH FOR CRUELTY IN ROSCOMMON.

For working a horse which had sores on its breast the size, it was stated, of a half-crown, John Langan, Aughoo, Co. Roscommon, at Boyle Court yesterday, was sentenced to a month's imprisonment, with hard labour.

The defendant was delivering coal at Boyle Military Barracks, it appeared, and a corporal gave evidence that when he asked Langan to have the coal first weighed at a place in Boyle the defendant refused, saying that he was afraid to go, as the horse was cut under the collar.

The defendant's excuse for the offence was that he could not get another horse, and that he was afraid that the coal would be stolen if he left the cart on the roadside.

James Phillman, Ardcash, was fined 10s. for carrying four hens heads downward in Boyle market.

FARMERS AND HIGH FREIGHTS.

WHY AGRICULTURE DOES NOT PAY.

SUGGESTIONS TO THE GOVERNMENT.

THE economic and industrial situations were discussed by farmers' organisations at their meetings in Waterford and Clonmel yesterday.

At Clonmel the newly-elected Chairman of the local Farmers' Union urged the Government to take action with a view to the reduction of freights, in order that the Irish farmer might compete upon more equal terms with his Danish rival in the British markets.

Sir John Keane, the Chairman of the Waterford Farmers' Union Association, made an important statement on the condition and prospects of the Free State's staple industry—agriculture. He touched on the extreme depression in trade. Live stock exports had fallen both in quantity and value, and exports of both were diminished seriously.

Three outstanding features of the situation were: High taxation, high rates and high freights. He urged that a census of production was a necessity.

DEPRESSING FACTS.

TRADE, TAXES AND FREIGHTS.

Sir John Keane said—It is usual, on the occasion of our annual general meeting, to attempt to survey generally the economic position of our country, more especially as it affects the staple industry, agriculture, which we represent, and which we claim is the root and foundation of our national life. I am sorry that we do not meet under more cheerful circumstances. The personal experience of each one of us, the state of trade in our towns, the statistics of our exports, all testify that we are experiencing a time of extreme depression. Our live stock exports have fallen substantially both in quantity and value; our exports of butter and imports of maize and manure are seriously diminished. While the cost of raw material and of living is about twice that of 1914, the cost of farm produce has risen only about 50 per cent.

These are very general figures, but they are sufficient to show that the position is grave. We can only hope that the gravity of the situation is fully recognised by those who, while they may not, for the most part, have personal knowledge of our calling, have responsibility for the making of our laws and for their execution. The general cause of the depression is world-wide, and is the outcome of five or six years of war, with reckless borrowing, wild spending, and widespread destruction. The struggle has left all Europe poorer, and has seriously impaired the purchasing power of consumers in those markets that buy our produce. The situation has been further aggravated by the war and the weakness and dislocation of exchanges, all of which will take time to repair, and, when righted, may not take the same form as of old.

OUTSTANDING FEATURES.

I do not propose to dwell upon these general causes of depression, but rather to refer to those causes special to our own country, over which we, directly or indirectly, might exercise control. Examining these, we find three outstanding features—viz., high taxation, high rates, and high freights. These all have a bearing on one another, but are sufficiently distinct to be treated separately.

Taking taxation, we find that while the entire 32 counties of Ireland cost about 13 millions in 1913 to administer, 26 counties now cost us 24 to 25 millions. This increase is altogether out of proportion to the rise in prices or to the nominal increase of wealth, and all indications point to its being more than the country can bear. I often wonder whether the gravity of this position is fully appreciated by our Government.

It is not many months since the Minister for Finance, speaking in Parliament, referred to the minimum standard services that must be maintained. This appears to be a mistaken point of view. Our power to buy governs the services to be provided. No services can be regarded as essential unless money to pay for them is available. The recent claim for a contribution under Article 5 of the Treaty, proferred by the British Treasury, was based on our power to pay being 1½ per cent. of Great Britain's.

CENSUS OF PRODUCTION.

Until a census of production is made, we shall not know what proportion of the national income is absolved in taxation. Such a census is a pressing need. It should bring our financial position into the light of reality, and should things prove as serious as many fear, it should afford grounds for economy that no Government dependent on the popular will could dare to disregard.

An item of high freights is largely the outcome of unduly high wage rates in sheltered trades. There is surely something wrong when the man who makes an article gets only half the reward of the man, no more skilled, who transports and distributes the article. Production is bound to diminish under such conditions. Monopoly in any form is bad, and a monopoly of trades-unionism is not different from, or better than, any other monopoly. These widely different rewards for work benefit not even a class. They benefit, and that only temporarily, a limited section of a class, and they do grave injury to the whole community. Agriculture, as the underdog, bears the burden.

High rates are a heavy item in the cost of all production. These rates are also largely due to a monopoly of sheltered occupations, where you find non-skilled municipal employés receiving wages 80 per cent., or even 100 per cent., higher than skilled mechanics or land workers. The circle is a vicious one, a large item of these rates being to relieve distress, which is largely the outcome of the burden imposed by the rates themselves.

High freights, too, contribute their share, by encouraging competitive traffic on roads, which the ratepayers, who are also freight-payers and taxpayers, have to maintain at increasing cost.

What are the main remedies for these burdens of taxation, freights and rates? First and foremost, we require a live and clear understanding of the problem. This we have not got at present, and it can only come from education—a slow process, but the only one which is sure and fundamental in operation.

Sir John Keane was unanimously elected Chairman for the coming year.

TIPPERARY FARMERS AND FREIGHTS.

At the annual meeting of the County Tipperary Executive of the Irish Farmers' Union, held in Clonmel yesterday, Mr. C. O'Neill was re-elected Chairman and Mr. R. O'Connell Vice-Chairman.

Mr. O'Neill said that the farmers were going through a crisis in the fortunes of the country, not such as had been touched since the eighties. Four years ago, he said, the farmers were carrying the country on their backs, and it had taken the Government a long time to recognise that the farmers' interests were vital interests. Everyone knew that with the cost of production, annuity costs, and taxes, it was an utter impossibility for farmers to keep going. These things would have to come down.

Denmark, they all admitted, was held up to them as an example, but it was a strange fact that that country was now in a very critical position. The Irish Government should put their own house in order first, and should cut down taxation, which was £10 per head of the population.

They had other industries besides the egg and butter industries. Their cattle and sheep trades were important industries. Did the Government try, when they gave subsidies on woollens, to get the home manufacturers to buy Irish wool to make into clothing, or did they gave subsidies for the hides of cattle? Denmark commenced improving the position of farming forty years ago. The Danish Government subsidised farmers and guaranteed prices, which they paid till they captured the English markets.

The Irish Government should try to do something by way of facilitating transport, so that they could get their produce on the English markets as soon as the Danes. There was world-wide competition in the British markets at their very doors, but, in a way, the markets were not so much nearer their doors than they were to the Danes and others, and cost of transport from provincial towns in Ireland to England was so very much in excess of what it was from outside countries.

Resolutions were adopted declaring that, in order to increase the productivity of the soil, thereby adding to the value of general exports and home food, the Government should at once formulate a national scheme of land improvements, financed by short-term loans; declaring that the Tipperary Executive are of opinion that the personnel of the Banking Commission, set up by the Government, is not such as justifies confidence in its findings, and they call on the Government to see that representation shall be given on the Commission to practical farmers.

Mr. Heffernan, T.D., of the Farmers' Executive, spoke at length in favour of Free Trade as against Protection.

SCENE AT LIBERAL CONVENTION.

MAJOR HORE-BELISHA STRIKES MR. PRINGLE.

AN UNWARRANTABLE CHARGE.

ALTHOUGH the mover and seconder of the votes of thanks to the Chairman at the close of the Land Convention this afternoon urged that a conciliatory spirit and friendly atmosphere had pervaded the conference—sentiments which Mr. Lloyd George endorsed—the harmony of the proceedings was broken a few hours earlier by an altercation between two prominent members, during which a blow was struck.

It appears that while Dr. Macnamara was speaking, Major L. Hore-Belisha, M.P. for Devonport, walked on to the platform and, as he passed Mr. Pringle, the last-named made an observation, whereupon, it is alleged, Major Hore-Belisha struck Mr. Pringle. Much disorder followed, and the member for Devonport, in being asked to explain, said that a colleague had made an observation which he thought was unjustified, and in the heat of the moment he struck him.

CAUSE OF THE TROUBLE.

THE INCIDENTS DESCRIBED.

The trouble arose out of the publication of an article on the conference proceedings in a newspaper, and Major Hore-Belisha said that, not only had he not written it, but he had not seen it. Lord Beauchamp, the Chairman, said that the conference would be glad to have heard Major Hore-Belisha's repudiation, and at the close of the proceedings he expressed the hope that no newspaper would publish an account of the unfortunate incident.

Major Hore-Belisha, M.P., when seen last evening by a representative of the Press Association, declined to make any statement beyond that made at the convention.

ACCOUNT BY EYE-WITNESS.

A member of Parliament who witnessed the incident gave the Press Association the following account:—Major Hore-Belisha arrived at the convention from the House of Commons at about three o'clock. He took a seat on the platform quite close to Mr. Pringle, who almost immediately saluted him with the satirical observation: "Thank you very much, Hore-Belisha, for the way you have boosted me in the *Evening Standard*."

Major Hore-Belisha at once said: "What do you mean?" Mr. Pringle replied: "The article which you wrote." This had reference to an article in the *Evening Standard*, referring to Mr. Pringle's having been shouted down at the convention.

Major Hore-Belisha replied: "You have no right to say that." Mr. Pringle said nothing, whereupon Major Hore-Belisha said: "Then you had better come outside." Mr. Pringle did not withdraw, and he made no motion to go outside. Major Hore-Belisha then slapped him across the face with his open hand. Great commotion at once ensued, and shouts were directed to Major Hore-Belisha to leave the hall, but he firmly maintained his ground.

As soon as his voice could be heard the Chairman, Lord Beauchamp, said—We all know the cause of this commotion. The article in the *Evening Standard* was said to have been written by Major Hore-Belisha. He can have an opportunity, if not of denying the writing of the article, at all events of now repudiating the sentiments.

AN EXPLANATION.

Major Hore-Belisha then came forward and stated that he was prepared then and always, to defend his honour as a journalist and a gentleman. Not only did he not write the article, but he had not even read it, nor was he present at the convention while Mr. Pringle was speaking, and he was not in the habit of giving descriptions, as a journalist, of things that he did not see. He was particularly hurt at the implication conveyed in Mr. Pringle's words, because it was not the first time that he had had to put up with accusations of the kind, made behind his back, which rested solely on the fact that he was a journalist.

He was proud of his profession, and he made it a rule never to divulge what occurred either at Party meetings or at any other confidential meetings, although he was aware that others who did divulge what occurred allowed it to be thought that he was the party in question. He regretted that under the provocation of the moment, his blood being hot with resentment, he did what he should not have done, and what he was sorry for; but he asked the meeting to realise that he would not have done it had not a false and unwarrantable charge been made against him by a Parliamentary colleague.

The meeting enthusiastically applauded Major Hore-Belisha's statement, and when he resumed his seat Lord Beauchamp beckoned to him, and apparently congratulated him.

It was observed that Mr. Lloyd George and other members on the platform enthusiastically applauded Major Hore-Belisha's repudiation of the charge.

Mr. Pringle then came forward, but the meeting was rather hostile towards him. He merely repeated the observation which he had made to Major Hore-Belisha, adding that this was no provocation. Someone on the platform called out: "Nonsense; the observation was satirical."

Major Hore-Belisha was surrounded by a number of persons on the platform, and was warmly congratulated on the way in which he had come out of the incident.

REPUBLICAN ACTIVITIES IN THE NORTH.

CROWN SOLICITOR'S WARNING.

At Belfast yesterday, James Johnston, who refused to recognise the Court, was sentenced to six months' hard labour for being in possession of documents, alleged to relate to the Irish Republican Army organisation in Northern Ireland.

The Chief Crown Solicitor said that no Government in the world could tolerate business of the sort going on. If it did not stop the Government would be driven to internment on a very wide scale. These men should realise that the authorities in Ulster were aware of their every movement.

HOME ASSISTANCE IN CO. WATERFORD.

INCREASED ESTIMATE.

At the monthly meeting of the County Waterford Board of Public Assistance, the Secretary submitted the estimate for the year ending March 31, 1927. The figures show an increase of £6,250 over those of last year. The total amount estimated is £55,338, as against £49,088 last year.

The increase, the Secretary stated in his report, was almost entirely due to the increase in home assistance. The figures under this head are based on the expenditure for the current year, which amounted to £17,230, or £3,390 in excess of the amount for which provision had been made in the last estimate. This would leave the Board in debt at the end of the current year to the extent of £2,372.

U.S. MARKETS.

BEAR DRIVE AGAINST INDUSTRIALS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Friday.

All the United States Exchanges will be closed on Monday next, the anniversary of Washington's birthday. The Coffee Exchange and the Sugar Market will be closed to-morrow.

Stocks opened irregular, and reports of forthcoming poor 1925 annual statements by various corporations were utilised for another bear drive against Industrials, and Bethlehem Steel, International Mercantile Marine Preferred, Atlantic Gulf and West Indies Steamship Line, U.S. Industrial Alcohol, American Woollen Common and Preferred, Union Bag and Paper, and some others were depressed to the year's lowest levels. American-Can., General Electric, American Snuff, Union Bag and Paper, American Woollen Preferred, Pathé Exchange and Fox Film Corporation declined 5 to 7 points. The break halted, however, when Standard Railroads were pushed up 1 to 4 points, and later a resumption of spectacular advances in high-priced issues brought active short covering. American-Can. rallied from 326 to 335, and General Electric from 375 to 386½, new high "records"; but the latter subsequently declined to 381¾. Foundation Co., Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron Studebaker, Union Oil of California, Tobacco Products and United Cigar Stores were strong features in the late dealings, the last-named rising 7 points. The market closed firm. Government Bonds irregular; Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,480,000 shares.

Money on call closed firm at 5 per cent. bid, and 5½ per cent. asked. Business was done during the day at from 4½ to 5 per cent., with the ruling rate 4½ per cent. The last loan was made at 5 per cent. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver ¼c. higher at 65¼c.

	Fri.	Thur.
Call Money	5½	5½
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.81¾	4.81¾
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.86	4.86
Cable Transfers	4.86¾	4.86¾
Do. Montreal	4.86½	4.86½
Exchange Paris, cable	2.81¾	3.77

Eqv. Parity.	STOCKS.	Closing Bid Prices. Fri.	Business Done. Thur.
106½	U.S. Funded	102¼	102¼
100	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	121	120¾
86	Do. Preference	86½	86½
54¼	Baltimore and Ohio	54½	55
167¼	Canadian Pacific	167½	167½
14½	Chic., Mil., and St. Paul	13¾	13
73	Chicago and N.-West	72	73
37⅜	Erie	36¾	35¾
44¾	Erie 1st Preferred	43¾	43
12⅜	Illinois Central	111¾	111¾
13⅜	Louisville and Nashville	132	132½
44⅜	Missouri, Kan., and Texas	43	43½
34⅛	Missouri Pacific New	35½	36¼
130¾	N.Y., Chi. and Hudson R.	130	128
154½	Norfolk and West. Com.	150½	150¾
74½	Northern Pacific Com.	72¾	72
57⅜	Pennsylvania Shares	57	57
89¼	Reading Shares	87¾	88½
84⅜	Do. Preferred	81	81½
118¾	Southern Railway	114¾	114¾
104½	Southern Pacific	101¾	101
152¾	Union Pacific	149	148¾
77⅛	American Smelt. and Refining	137¾	137
27	Anaconda Copper	26¾	26¾
27	British-American Tobacco Ord.	26¾	26¾
109½	New York Consolidated Gas.	102¾	103
24⅜	General Electric	23¾	24
17⅜	National Lead	16¾	16¾
133⅛	United States Steel Common	129¾	129¾
119	Do. Pref.	118	118
45⅜	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	44	44¾
129⅛	General Motors (New)	122¾

...c. to 1¼c. fall. Closing options—May, 207½; ...ly, 210½.

Wheat receipts (cartels)

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 1 Northern	—	—
No. 2 Northern	44	44
No. 3 Northern	45	52
No. 4 Northern	9	44
Other grades	195	44
Total	297	284

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened barely steady, 7 to 9 points ...wn, and closed steady, 17 points up to 1... ...anged. Spot steady at 10 points ... ...lesns spot unaltered.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 30.75. ...spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 31.0... ...Receipts"—Atlantic ports, 4,000 bales; ...,000; Pacific, nil; interior towns, 10,000. ...rts—Great Britain, 5,000 bales; Conti... ...,000; Japan, nil.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Fri...

WHEAT opened irregular, 1¼c. to 1½c. ...lues fell sharply owing to the unexpected ... ...s of the Liverpool and Buenos Aires ... ...d on advices of beneficial snow and ... ...domestic winter wheat areas, which ... ...arily eliminates any tendency towards ...nage "scares." The market partially ... ...wever, on unfavourable Indian crop news and ...pathy with corn, and closed steady, net ... ...below yesterday's close. Spot steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	175¾	173½
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Prev. day
Yesterday	166½	148¾	141½
Prev. day	166¾	149	141½

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Prev. day
Yesterday	167¾	149¾	142½
Prev. day	167½	149½	142½

Receipts (W.)	To-day.	Same day last year	This season	Last season
	654	493	284,248	436,672

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE commenced easy, ¼c. to ½c. lower, ...ed steady at ½c. to ¾c. gain.

	To-day.	Prev. day
No. 2 mixed	—	73½

Futures—Opening options—	May	July	Sept.
Yesterday	75	61¾	62
Prev. day	73½	61¾	62½

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Prev. day
Yesterday	70	62¾	63½
Prev. day	73½	61¾	63½

Receipts (W.)	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
	1,072	668	152,189	174,616

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady, ½c. to ¼c. up.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Prev. day
Yesterday	41¾	42¼	43
Prev. day	41¾	43¾	42½

RYE—Futures steady, ¼c. to ½c. lower. ... unquoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July	Prev. day
Yesterday	95	96¾	96
Prev. day	95¼	97	96½

PROVISIONS at the opening were steady ... ...ances were scored owing to the higher ... ...es, favourable European advices, the rise ..., light hog arrivals in the West and ... ...commission houses. The market closed ... ...h lard 12½ points higher all round and ... ...to 12½ points up. Lard—Spot, 14.67½.

Lard—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
Yesterday	14.75	15.07½	15.30
Prev. day	14.62½	14.95	15.17½

Ribs—Closing options—	Mar.	May	July
Yesterday	—	15.92½	15.75
Prev. day	—	15.75	15.92½

BACON steady and unaltered.

Short ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 16.00.

HOGS firm, 25 to 35 points dearer for light ...ts and 5 to 10 points for heavy. Light hogs ...00 to 13.75; heavy hogs, 11.40 to 13.10.

Receipts—Western Cities	To-day.	Same day last year.
Chicago	60,000	121,000
	18,000	35,000

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western ...tres, including Chicago, since November 3rd, ...al 9,946,000, against 14,194,000 same ... ...st year.

MINISTRY OF PENSIONS.

AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEES.

The Ministry of Pensions announces that ...ea Advisory Committees have been re... ...nstituted as follows as from January 1... ...26:—

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Major-General McCalmont and Mr. Marshall at the Waterloo Cup.

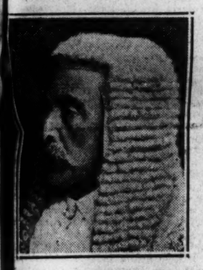
A General View of the Crowd at the Waterloo Cup.

Fair spectators using straws from wine bottles as foot-warmers at Liverpool.

Jovial Judge, winner of the Waterloo Cup.

Running Rein, the runner-up for the Waterloo Cup.

Some Irish Spectators at the Waterloo Cup.



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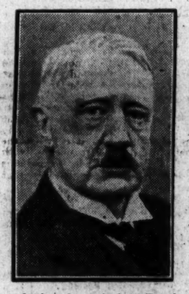

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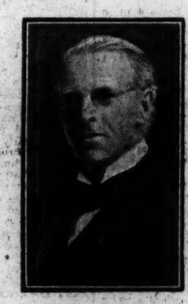

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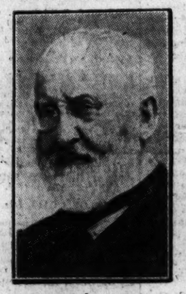

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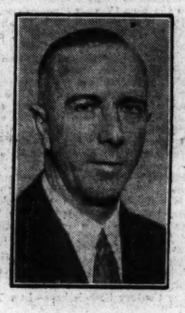


Mr. J. X. Murphy.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—390 Metres.

12.30—Tuning Note. 7.31—Poetry Recital: Mr. ...ut Fay. 7.45—Cainnt: Seamus O Duirinne. ...dation Trio. 8.15—Songs, Mr. W. J. Hobbs ...): "Sicilana" (Mascagni), "In Her Simple ...ity" (Thomas). 8.25—Piano Solo, Miss Kathleen Geraghty: Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2 ...zt). 8.40—Songs, Miss May Mortell (m.-soprano): ...sa O Dubhir an Gleanna" (Traditional), "She ...ssed Through the Fair" (Hughes), "Waiata ...ri" (Maori Song) (Hill). 8.50—Pipes and ...ute, Messrs. Andrews and Fleming: Jigs—"Walls of Liscarroll," "Trip to the Cottage," "Master Buttermilk." Reels—"Streams of Pooltiney," "Green Mountain," "Connaught Ranger." ...ngs—"O'Neill's Favourite," "Boys of the ...ss Hill," "Cork Hornpipe." 9.0—Songs, Miss ...ance Gillespie: "When Through Life Unbleat ...ne" (arr. Hughes), "There are Fairies at ...om of our Garden" (Lehmann), "Farinra" ...Martin). 9.10—Station Trio. 9.20—...ss: Mr. Cathal MacGarvey. 9.30—Vocal ...: Hobbs and Lemass: "Crucifix" ..., "Sylvia" (Sargent). 9.40—Piano ...: Ethleen Geraghty: "A Song" (Irish ...). 2nd Set No. 5) (Esposito), Ballade ...E flat) (Esposito). 9.50—Songs, Mr. William ...(baritone): "Night Closed Around" ...), "In Summertime on Bredon" (Peel), "The Great Adventure" (Fletcher). 10.0—Weather Forecast. 10.1—Entertainer: Mr. Cathal MacGarvey. 10.10—Songs, Miss May Mortell (m.-soprano): "Ships of Arcady" (Read), "Yung Lung" (Rantock), "O, That it Were So" (F. ...). 10.20—Station Trio. 10.30—Close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

1.30—Folk Music. The Station Orchestra. ...ur Darley (violin), Pauline Barker (harp), ...bert Woodburne (baritone). 4.52—Musical ...ts: The Orchestra. Selection: "No, No, ...anette" (Youmans). Dance Numbers from "The ...ue Kitten" (Friml), Fox-trot, "Cutie"; Waltz, ..."I Wait With You"; Fox-trot, "I've ...d a Bad Among the Roses." 5.15—Children. ...—From London. 7.40—Mrs. Rooney, of Belfast. 12.0-12.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

4.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. 9.15—...rench Howlers and Malapropisms," by Mme. ... Walmont. 9.30—Bach Passion Music (St. ...ew): "The Evangelist," "Pilate," "Christus." ...ld: "It is Finished," will be sung. 4.45—... 5.30—The Radio Quartet and Dodd ...ehan (baritone). 6.15—From Liverpool. 7.0—...ne Signal from Big Ben. Weather Forecast and ...s. Mr. Neville Sharp: "Abyssinia, the Land ... the Queen of Sheba." 7.25—Beethoven. Edward ...asals, playing Second and Third Movements of ...Pathetique, Op. 13. Adagio Cantabile; ...Rondo (Allegro). 7.40—Lieut.-Col. Duff: "Badminton." 8.0—More Musical Comedy Memories. ...Winifred Davis, George Pizzey, Phyllis Panting, ...James Whelan, Raymond Trafford, and others. ...The Wireless Orchestra and Chorus. 9.0—Emilio ...Colombo and his Orchestra. 10.0—Time Signal ...from Greenwich, Weather Forecast and News. ...10.30—The Savoy Band. 12.0—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. ...A—Time Signal from Greenwich. 3.15—From ...London. 10.25—Shipping Forecast. 10.30-12.0—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

2.45—Wind Quintet. 4.45—Travel Talk. 5.15—...Children. 6.0—Orchestra. 7.0—From London. ...Natural History Talk. 8.0—The Station ...Orchestra. Olive Sturgess (soprano), Adelina Leon ...('cello). 10.0-12.0—From London.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

3.0—Garden Talk. Dance Music. 5.15—...Children. 6.0—Music. 6.15—From Liverpool. 7.0 ...From London. 7.40—"The Alabama Nigger No. 1 ...Him," by Mr. E. Cavan Dance. 8.0—The ...Station Orchestra. Philip Taylor (baritone), ...Olive Stone (character songs), Amy Cockburn ...(mezzo-soprano), Winifred Ascott (soprano), ...Robert M. Cornere (tenor), George Stone (entertainer). 10.0-12.0—From London.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Light Music. 3.0-4.0—Falkman and ...his Orchestra. 5.0—Monkman's Dance Band. ...6.0—Children. 6.15—From Liverpool. 7.0—From ...London. 7.40—Capt. A. S. Burge: "Rugger ...". 8.0-12.0—From London.

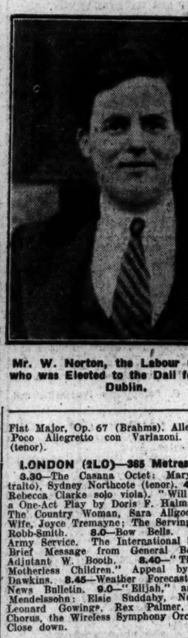
MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

3.45—Auto-Piano Recital by J. Meadows. 4.0—...Miss Clarissa Graves, The Art of Sharing Rooms ...Sensibly." 4.15—Dance Music. 5.0—Songs and ...5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 6.15 ...From Liverpool. 7.0-7.40—From London. 8.0—...10.0-12.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Dorothy Sanderson (soprano), W. ...Sergeiff ('cello). Gramophone Records. 4.0—...Mrs. Idonea Creswell, "Famous Northumbrians." ...4.15—Light Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—...Clifford Small (violin), Maurice Gole (pianoforte), ...Black (flute). 7.0—From London. 7.40—...Tyne's Dance Band. 10.0-12.0—From London.

Lord Daimeny watching the closing stages of the Coursing for the Waterloo Cup.



Mr. W. Norton, the Labour Candidate, who was Elected to the Dail for County Dublin.

Dame Melba, who is giving a Farewell Concert in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, this afternoon.

Colonel Russell, who is taking charge of the four Free State aeroplanes which are to make an effort to-day to locate the survivors of the Cardigan Castle.

TO-MORROW

DUBLIN (2RN)—390 Metres.

8.30 to 10.30—Garda Band (Metropolitan Division): March: "Washington Grey" (Grafulla). Overture, "Oberon" (Weber). Waltz, "Die Hydropaten" (Gung'l). Selection, "Lily of Killarney" (Benedict). Songs, Mr. T. W. Hall (baritone): "Oh, God, have mercy" (St. Paul) (Mendelssohn). "Caro mio ben" (Giordani). Band Characteristic Piece: "Berceuse de Jocelyn" (Godard). "Parade of the Tin Soldiers" (Jessel). Clarionet Solo, Sergeant D. Keeshan: "Romance and Polacca" (Le Thiere). Foxtrot: "Shanghai" (Nicholls). Selection, "Pirates of Penzance" (Sullivan). Songs, Mr. T. W. Hall (baritone): "The Devout Lover" (M. V. White), "Kitty of the Town" (arr. Stasford). "Thou Art Risen, my Beloved" (Coleridge Taylor), "Ame-moi" (Bemberg). Band, Song-Valse: "When You and I Were Seventeen" (Rosoff). Grand Fantasia: Standard Melodies of Hibernia (arr. Ord-Hume). Sketch: "Ireland for Ever" (Myddleton). Finale: "Soldier's Song" (Kearney) (arr. Johnston, Mus. Director). Conductor: A. J. Norris, R.M.S.M., Superintendent.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

2.30-5.30—From London. 6.15—The Belfast Radio Chamber Quartet: Quartet No. 5 in E Flat Major (Mozart). 8.45—From London. 9.0—The Station Choir: The Rev. David Henderson, of Great Victoria Baptist Church: Address. 9.30-10.30—The Quartet: Quartet in B Flat Major, Op. 67 (Brahms). Vivace; Andante. Quartet in B Flat Major, Op. 67 (Brahms). Allegro no troppo; Poco Allegretto con Variazoni. James Briggs (tenor).

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

3.30—The Casana Octet: Mary Foster (contralto), Sydney Northcote (tenor). 4.0-4.45 approx) Rebecca Clarke solo viola). "Will o' the Wisp," a One-Act Play by Doris F. Haiman. Characters: The Country Woman, Sara Allgood; The Poet's Wife, Joyce Tremayne; The Serving Maid, Peggie Robb-Smith. 5.0—Bow Bells. 5.5—Salvation Army Service. The International Staff Band. A Brief Message from General Booth, read by Adjutant W. Booth. 5.40—"The Homes for Motherless Children." Appeal by Lady Bertha Dawkins. 5.45—Weather Forecast and General News Bulletin. 6.0—"Elijah," an Oratorio by Mendelssohn: Elsie Suddaby, Nellie Keighley, Leonard Gowings, Rex Palmer, the Wireless Chorus, the Wireless Symphony Orchestra. 11.0—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 3.30-5.30—From London. 8.55—Shipping Forecast. 9.0-11.0—From London.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.30-5.30—From London. 8.15—Studio Service. Religious Address by the Rev. T. J. Bevan, of Digbeth Institute. 8.45—From London. 9.55-10.30—Concert: The Station Orchestra. Vivien Lambelet (soprano)

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

3.30—The Military Band. Dorothy Bennett (soprano), Thomas E. Illingworth ('cello). 6.30-7.30—Full Church Service. Relayed from St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. 8.40—From London. Light Symphony in Instrumental Feature. 9.0-10.25 The Wireless Orchestra. R. G. Somers (Oboe and Cor Anglais) and Orchestra. Reginald S. Mount (violin) and Orchestra.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

3.0—"Sweet Music Softly Beating": The J. H. Squire Celeste Octet. Wynne Ajello (soprano). 4.40—"The Race Out of the Whirlwind": The Dramatic Climax of the Book of Job. 5.0-5.30—From London. 6.30—Religious Service. Preacher, The Rev. Dr. R. M. Hughes. 8.0—From London. 8.5—St. Martin's Church Choir. Address by the Rev. Dr. Hopkin James, M.A., LL.D. 8.40-11.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

3.30—The Hebden Bridge Prize Band. Olive Sturgess (soprano). The Station Mermaid Club, in "The Greek Vase," by M. Baring. 8.0—From London. 8.5—Service: "The Whole World One." H. Gordon Drinnold. 8.0-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

3.30-5.30—From London. 8.15—The Newcastle Station Choral Society Octet. Address by Bishop Wood. 8.40-11.0—From London.

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—315 Metres.

3.30-5.30—8.0-11.0—From London.

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

3.30—The Station Orchestra, Augustus Beddie (Recital: "His Mother's Keynote"). (Ian MacLaren). 8.30—Service by the Bishop of Edinburgh (from Edinburgh). 9.0—From London. 11.0-11.15—Weather Forecast and News.

THE WEEK IN BELFAST.

CIVIL SERVICE HOURS.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

BELFAST, Friday.

I had expected that by the time this news would be in print all the Nationalist members would have decided to take their seats; but Tyrone and Fermanagh are somewhat bitter still on the settlement—or, rather, non-settlement—of the boundary question, and the decision there has yet to be reached. While the members themselves are anxious to range themselves under Mr. Devlin's leadership, they have left themselves entirely in the hands of their constituents, and the result has been the repetition on a minor scale of the debates in Dail Eireann on the Peace Treaty. Common-sense indicates acceptance of the present order of things. Pride makes acceptance a bitter pill. It is very much to be hoped that common-sense will win; for it has not yet been sufficiently recognised that the proper place to raise the flag of a national and undivided Ireland is in Parliament House, College Green, Belfast. It is interesting to note that the *Irish News*, the most influential Nationalist organ in the North, is very lukewarm in its attitude to the whole question. This is especially noticeable when one remembers the articles which it poured forth on the question of Mr. Devlin's taking his seat.

The attention of local business men has been concentrated recently on the proposal to change the hours of the London Civil Service from a seven-hour day to an eight-hour day. "Are we," I have heard emphasised in resounding tones, "to have parallel legislation here? Are the crowd of bureaucratic eaglets which swarmed across the Irish Sea to batten on the Ulster carcass to continue to get away with it?" Public ignorance of Civil Service matters is proverbial, but this is a really outstanding example. The fact of the matter is that ever since the Government of Northern Ireland was set up on the 22nd of December, 1921, an eight-hour day has been worked. Specific mention has been made of it in all contracts made with new entrants to the service, while nearly all the officers who were taken over from the Dublin service have worked it at their own free will, though in their case only a "recommendation," and not a regulation, has been issued.

The political event has been, of course, the joining of the two unemployment benefit funds. It was not unexpected—except, perhaps, for the £1,000,000 saving clause—and is undoubtedly a good stroke of business for Ulster. Many people, however, have been perturbed by the fact, impressed on their notice for the first time, that our situation as regards unemployment is twice as bad as that of Great Britain. It is, unfortunately, the worst in Europe.

CHRISH CHURCH CATHEDRAL.

The first of a series of special sermons, in connection with the Church of Ireland Home Mission Society, will be preached in Christ Church Cathedral, Dublin, to-morrow at Afternoon Service (3.30 o'clock) by the Rev. W. J. McCreery, B.D., Rector of St. Werburgh's. The subject will be "Knowledge is Power." The preacher at Morning Service (11 o'clock) will be the Dean. There will be special offerings at both Services for the Church of Ireland."

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The Committee will gladly accept shillings, and even pence, in the same spirit of gratitude as larger donations. All donations will be gratefully received by Lady Moore, the Hon. Secretary, Appeal Committee, 26 South Frederick street, Dublin, or at any branches of the Royal Bank of Ireland.

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The fares quoted above are from London. For pilgrims joining any of the above parties return fare from any station in Ireland to London will be at the rate of fare and one-third. If bookings justify, a special Irish party will be formed in connection with each pilgrimage and tour.

In Ireland bookings should be effected through the Catholic Truth Society of Ireland, 7/8 Lower Abbey St., Dublin, where full particulars may be had on application.

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NEW SCENERY AT THE ABBEY THEATRE.

Visitors to the Abbey Theatre, Dublin, this week will have been interested, and, perhaps, a little intrigued, by the new scene in which the first act of "Doctor Knock" is played. Exterior scenes have always proved, particularly in a small theatre, a difficult problem for the producer, and the tendency nowadays is to abandon any attempt at realism, and to adopt instead some formal decoration. The "decoration" at the Abbey is the work of Miss Norah MacGuinness, a pupil of the Dublin Metropolitan School of Art and of the Slade School, and a native of Derry. The scene in "Doctor Knock" is the first example of her work which has been staged, but when Mr. W. B. Yeats's "Deirdre" is revived in a few weeks' time its back-cloth and costumes will be from her designs, and Dublin will have another opportunity of judging the quality of this brilliant young artist's work.

The King will hold a Privy Council next Thursday.

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TOM LINCH WINS OVER HURDLES.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Friday Night.

Even though Old Tay Bridge did not run for the Walton Steeplechase, we had a most interesting day's racing this afternoon at Hurst Park. Hartigan, I believe, is still undecided whether to run Old Tay Bridge in the Newbury Steeplechase on Wednesday, where he could meet Sprig, who is a certain runner there, and Top Light, or in the National Trial Steeplechase at Gatwick on Friday. One of the things that made this afternoon pleasant was fine weather and that the going was good—a surprising fact, considering all the rain that has fallen in the week.

The Walton Steeplechase was won in great style by Snipe's Bridge, who beat Progress very easily, with Sir Huon a bad third; these being the only three of the six runners to finish, for Wallsend had refused at the first open ditch, and caused Morello to do the same, while Corazon fell at half-way. It was a most gallant performance on the part of Snipe's Bridge, than whom there is no more stout-hearted horse in training, for he made one blunder, and was left with a good deal of lee-way to make up half-a-mile or so from home.

Sir Huon made all the running, and was jumping with great gusto and freedom, a circumstance that led many people to suppose that he was going to show for once the form of which he is capable. The moment, however, that Progress came up to him after entering the straight he would do no more. Snipe's Bridge had improved his position entering the straight, and closing with Progress two fences from home he beat him in a canter. Indeed, I am sure that if Old Tay Bridge and Sprig had been in the field Snipe's Bridge would have given them the race of their lives, for he is in great form just now.

Progress was thought a certainty by his connections in this race, and a great deal of money was lost over him. He finished up first favourite in some close betting between the three.

Tom Pinch has won his first race over hurdles. He beat Ismet in a canter by ten lengths in the race for the Hurlingham Hurdle, for which Woodend was not started, but it must be said that Tighe rode him very tenderly and never dared to move on him. He jumped the last hurdle in front and there after drew away. He had seemed to run on so well at Sandown a fortnight ago that he suggested that he would win a race when the going was firmer, and apparently he found it to his liking here.

The name of Bar le Duc had been shouted for some days as a good thing for this race, and he started favourite, but was beaten entering the straight. His stable companion, Ismet, did much better, and was always going better than the favourite. Tom Pinch had the best of it all the way. Mizzen Mast, who went badly in the market, finished third, but he ran well.

GOLDEN BRICK'S IMPROVED FORM.

Nightingall's stable, in which Ismet and Bar le Duc are trained, supplied the winner of the Roehampton Handicap Hurdle in Golden Brick. He had been well beaten by Loyal Scot yesterday at Windsor, but the greatly altered state of the going seemed to make more appeal to him, and taking the lead two hurdles from home he won by two lengths and six lengths from Signet and Spinney Hill—the last-named of whom had made all the running until the winner caught him. I am afraid Treasurer is not too reliable, for he dropped out very suddenly entering the straight. Firing Line ran well here, and is worth notice for a race at Newbury next week.

The Amateurs' Steeplechase only attracted four runners, and Fox Trot made most of the running, but Maxtoi headed him at the last fence and beat him by eight lengths. Marteme, a daughter of Marten and Lough Erne, is a decent game little filly. When her jockey asked her to come through before jumping the last obstacle in the Selling Hurdle Race she shot out and won by eight lengths from the Lingfield winner Rising Falcon, who broke a blood vessel.

Redshank is an improved plater, for a couple of years ago he seemed worthless, but here he was good enough to beat a useful horse such as Silken Prince—who, like Progress, was heavily backed by Martin's stable—with a margin of eight lengths to spare. Roman Candle, who once looked like making a good horse but nowadays seems afraid to jump, fell at the first open ditch, and Fleecy Wave at the next.

More good racing should be seen on the Molesey course to-morrow, although there is no very important event on the card. MARKSMAN put up such a good fight with Hidennis at Lingfield and is so well handicapped that he looks to be next door to a certainty for the Weybridge Hurdle Handicap, and I shall not suggest one to beat him. Coulthwaite has sent LOW TIDE to run for the New Century Steeplechase. This brilliant hurdler has only run once over a country—at Nottingham—and he was jumping beautifully until he slipped on a piece of bad ground after landing over the water and came down. I do not see anything in this race that is likely to beat him if he stands up. MUSTELINE stays so well that in the Putney Steeplechase he should confirm the Kempton running with Santabel, even though he meets her on 9lb. worse terms. Hugh Penrose is in good trim at the latest weights, and should reverse the Newbury running with Captain and win.

The reports of the progress of Blackwell's Grand National candidate, Ballinode, are not encouraging at the moment. She has not been doing much work lately.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Express :—Safety bet—Low Tide. Double—Low Tide and Marksman.

Westminster Gazette :—To-day's best — Marksman. Double—Musteline and Marksman.

Daily Mirror :—Double — Musteline (nap) and Marksman.

Daily Graphic :—Double — Marksman and Cancpus.

MALLOW RACES,

EASTER MONDAY, APRIL the 5th and WEDNESDAY, the 28th APRIL 1926.

Owners and trainers will note that five races for the Easter Monday Meeting and the FOXHUNTERS' DERBY of 500 sovereigns, CLOSE on WEDNESDAY, the 24th FEBRUARY, with Mr. F. Harold Barker, 9 Huma street, Dublin. THE CITY OF CORK (GRAND) PRIZE, a £500 race, for two-year-olds, which also takes place on Easter Monday, at Mallow, has closed with 49 subscribers. Entry forms for these races may be obtained from Mr. R. W. Purdon, The Racecourse, Mallow.

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JOCKEYS' ENGAGEMENTS AT HURST PARK TO-DAY.

Putney Steeplechase—Blazing Corn (J. Anthony), Picture Hall (W. Gurney), Fassaroe (T. Kelly), Mainsail (F. Gurney), Santabel (F. Whelan), Teddington Selling—King Pippin (T. Morgan), Prince Regent (W. Smyth), Honeycomb (A. Smith), Annam (J. Anthony), Red Sand (Buckhouse), New Castle Steeplechase—Mullaghmast (Parrin), Prodigal (E. Barker), Civic Guard (Stubbs), Zain (G. Fowler), Isle of Wight, Midnight Folly (Letebvre), Low Tide (E. Foster), Weybridge Hurdle—Lackey (Hogan), I Hope So (Pridean), Bonfire (Tighe), Marksman (Duller), View Label (Pelterin), Ranelagh Steeplechase—Holderoft (J. Anthony), General Grange Fist (T. Kelly), Hugh O'Neill (M. Tighe), Advance (T. Kelly), Rachel's Cell (Mr. P. Cockburn), Red Bee (Oyner), Chatillon Arms (Mr. D. Williams).

LEOPARDSTOWN.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

An interval of six weeks since our last race meeting has whetted the appetite of racegoers, and with an excellent bill of fare prepared for to-day's meeting at Leopardstown, provided the weather is favourable, there should be a big gathering at the Foxrock enclosure. If horses turn up to fill all the boxes which have been ordered there should be excellent fields, and the racing promises to be up to a high standard. The usual service of trains from Harcourt street will be in operation, and the members' reserved train leaves at 1.25. Selections:—

Newtown Hurdle Race—Grave Fairy.

Dun Laoghaire Hurdle Race—Tipperary Boy.

Carrickmines Hurdle Race—Sunnyray.

Silverpark Steeplechase—White Hill.

Bray Steeplechase—Fort Elizabeth.

Stewards' Steeplechase—Mr. Wrigley.

2.15—THE NEWTOWN MAIDEN HURDLE PLATE of 100 sovs. Weight for age. 1¼ m.

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SCARLET PIMPERNEL (Mr. C. Fagan) Gleeson	6 11 11
HAPPY PRINCESS (Mr. W. A. Wallis) Morgan	6 11 11
BACHELOR'S HEIR (Mr. A. Lowry) Brabazon a	11 11
BACHELOR'S TRUMP (Mr. A. Lowry) Brabazon a	11 11
LISLEA (Mr. P. J. Murphy) Dawson	5 11 8
GOVIVE (Mr. T. Ray) Doyle	5 11 8
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MASTER DANCES (Mr. D. Meegins) Owner	a 11
DON SANCHO (Mr. T. O'Rourke) Fetherston	6 11 4
SALLY O'NEIL (Mr. T. Black) Owner	5 11 1
ARROZOYNE (Mr. J. Ryan) Owner	5 11 1
SANTAM (Mr. J. M'Ardle) Coombe	5 11 1
RAPID RIVER (Mr. Wilson) Downes	5 11 1
IRONTON (Mr. R. Crotty) Parkinson	4 11 0
GO BETWEEN (Mr. H. M'Allender) Owner	4 11 0
SPARE TIME (Mr. A. Lowry) Delaney	4 11 0
HOT KNIGHT (Mrs. Moss) Dawson	4 11 0
MAY ORB (Mr. ——) Moss	4 11 0
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QUALITY CORNER (Mr. R. Nicholl Caddell) Owner	4 11 0

BOB MARTIN (Mr. A. P. Corlis) Arnott 4 10 7
NO DESERT (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Fortiel 4 10 7
GROSVENOR HAPPY BOY (Mr. Parkinson) Coombe 4 10 7
LOMOND'S LAKE (Mr. ——) Owner 4 10 7
IRISH TEMPLE (Mr. C. M'Laughlin) Parkinson 4 10 7
LUDUFF (Mr. J. Mallick) Ray 4 10 7
HACKLER'S DREAM (Mr. J. A. Mangan) Parkinson 4 10 7
SUNNY TOY (Mr. H. F. Evans) Dwyer 4 10 7
RED LEAF (Mr. C. Fagan) Barrett 4 10 7
PRINCESS TOZZI (Mr. M. J. Farrell) Gleeson 4 10 7
INGLEWOOD (Mr. M. Gahan) Manley 4 10 7
CLONTY (Mr. H. Hone) Owner 4 10 7

2.45—THE DUN LAOGHAIRE SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 1¾ m.

	Age st. lb.
TIPPERARY BOY (Mr. J. Doyle) Owner	a 12 5
GLENDEN (Mr. T. Black) Owner	a 11 13
PETIT BEAU (Mr. J. Parkinson) Owner	a 11 13
MOST NOBLE (Mr. Maher) Dawson	a 11 11
MISS HERMES (Mr. Stampton) Owner	a 11 11
FIGHTING LIGHTS (Mr. J. Harvey) Owner	a 11 11
BUFFOON (Mrs. J. H. C. Bartholomew) Owner	May 5 11 2
EAGER HEN (Mr. O'Reilly) Bracebridge	a 11 9
ABDULLA (Mr. G. Doolin) Parkinson	a 11 9
ERLAMORE (Mr. P. Murphy) H. Harty	6 11 9
FAYTON (Mr. J. Fagan) Owner	6 11 9
OLIVE LEAF (Mr. O'Sullivan) Owner	6 10 12
SPEEDY LASS (Mr. M'Donald) Ray	6 10 10
EPENNYS (Mr. Gorey) Kirwan	6 10 10
GROSVENOR'S PRIDE (Mr. ——) Dawson	5 10 10
CARLOVIA (Mr. M'Auley) Coombe	4 10 10
BRIGHTER LONDON (Mr. Goodman) Parkinson	4 10 10
HELLUP (Mr. ——) Parkinson	4 10 10
LUCAMORE (Mr. ——) Fingal	4 10 9
LOUVINET (Mr. O'Neill) Parkinson	4 10 9
GOSLIN (Mr. Gorey) Parkinson	4 10 9
DRY GINGER (Mr. Cogan) Dawson	4 10 9
REVOLMOUNT (Mr. Vandeleur) Owner	4 10 9
FOLA (Mr. J. D. Barrett) Owner	4 10 9
DUN HOLE (Mr. M. Reidy) Kenny	4 10 9
CORRIGMINES (Mr. ——) Owner	4 10 9

3.15—THE CARRICKMINES HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs. 1¼ m.

	Age st. lb.
DULEEK (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) (7lb. ex.) Coombe	a 13 0
EXPLANATION (Mr. P. Rogers) Coombe	a 13 0
PRUDENT LAD (Capt. Bennett) Arnott	a 12 7
DUNVEGAN (Mr. P. Monahan) Kenny	a 12 7
SOUTH POLE (Mr. J. Mullins) Doyle	a 12 7
KILDARRA BOY (Mr. Hartigan) Owner	a 12 7
RATHCLOON (Mr. O'Driscoll) Dawson	5 11 13
KNOCKEFFER (Mr. H. Harty) H. Harty	5 11 13
MADRIGAL (Mrs. Hughes) Maguire	5 11 11
LOUVIXEN (Mr. M'Auley) Maguire	5 11 11
NANTHOME (Mr. Parkinson) Parkinson	4 11 11
ALLITERATION (Mr. Myercough) Fordon	4 10 13
BACHELOR'S POINT (Mr. M'Auley) Coombe	4 10 9
HELEN ADAIR (Mr. Parkinson) Coombe	6 10 9
MISS PRUDE (Mr. ——) Owner	4 10 9
ROSMEER (Mr. Farrell) Owner	4 10 9
BOOL (Mr. Downey) Manley	4 10 9
PRINCESS JUNO (Miss M. Moore) Kirwan	5 10 7
MONACO (Mr. ——) Owner	4 10 7
BELLAW BELLE (Mr. Foord) Owner	4 10 7
MR. PORTAL (Mr. Coombe) Hunter	4 9 11
——— (Mr. Morrison) Coombe	4 9 11

3.45—THE SILVERPARK STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. Weight for age. 2 m.

	Age st. lb.
WHITE SPORT (Sir T. Ainsworth) Arnott	a 12 0
FAIR RICHARD (Mr. M. Arnott) Owner	5 11 7
PRIVATE BRIDE (Mr. M. Arnott) Owner	5 11 7
WATCH PARK (Mr. T. H. Baker) Owner	a 11 7
ULSTER DIVISION (Mr. W. Barnett) Walker	a 12 0
APPLE ROSE (Mr. J. A. Cosa) Magee	a 11 0
NO JOKE (Mr. G. Cofer) Dawson	6 12 0
HELLOLO (Mr. A. D. Coates) Usher	5 11 7
BRASS TACKS (Mr. ——) Usher	5 11 7
MARKSMAN (Mr. H. Dobson) Dawson	5 11 7
FORBIDDEN FRUIT (Mr. P. Gowan) Magee	5 12 0
SHAKES (Mr. E. W. Hope Johnston) Arnott	5 11 7
MEDIATOR'S HOPE (Mr. H. V. Kenny) Arnott	5 11 7
XTOY (Mr. A. Mathews) Kenny	6 12 0
IRISH MIST (Mr. ——) Owner	5 12 0
HOLLYWOOD HALL (Mr. Derby Hogan) Owner	5 12 0
MANGANSTOWN (Mr. P. Rogers) Rogers	a 12 0
SPINNING QUEEN II (Mr. Jas. E. Byrne) Rogers	a 12 0
WHITE HILL (Capt. R. Teague) Owner	6 12 0
KILTAGHAN (Mr. J. T. Tyrrell) Owner	6 12 0
NOBLE PRINCESS (Mr. H. J. Uniacke) Owner	6 12 0
CRAWLER (Mr. W. A. Wallis) Morgan	a 12 0
SILVER MANE (Mr. C. Willis) Morgan	a 12 0

4.15—THE BRAY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m. 175 yds.

	Age st. lb.
FORT ELIZABETH (Mr. H. M'Allinden) Usher	a 12 7
KILPHO (Major Holliday) Usher	a 12 7
NORTHERN LINNET (Mr. Rogers) Arnott	a 12 6
TONY LAD (Mr. M'Cann) Arnott	6 12 0
ELGAR (Mrs. Morton Jackson) Dawson	6 12 0
MARTIN (Mr. Morton Jackson) Dawson	6 12 0
TOO RICHY (Mr. Brophy) Dawson	6 10 6
BEWING (Mr. F. Barbour) Parkinson	6 10 6
TIRANDEE (Mr. F. Barbour) Bracebridge	a 10 4
DOVA (Mr. A. Se——) Bracebridge	a 10 4
DUSKY CITY (Mr. J. Lenehan) Walker	a 10 0
EASTER HERO (Mr. J. Power) Owner	a 9 11
FLYING LADDIE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Bartholomew	6 9 11
LITTLE MICK (Mr. Vandeleur) Owner	a 9 7
PRINCE FAM (Mr. E. Delany) Owner	a 9 7
LITTLE FELLA (Mrs. M. Wilson) Owner	a 9 7

4.45—THE STEWARDS' HANDICAP 'CHASE of 100 sovs. Age, st. lbs.

CLONSHEEVER (Mr. J. E. Tyrrell) Usher a 12 12
KANDAHAR (Lord Lascelles) Arnott a 12 12
GARRYMORE (Mr. J. Lenehan) Arnott a 12 7
FRANCIS BROWN (Miss M. Brown) Banahan a 11 9
INGOMAR (Mr. F. Ball) Kearns a 11 2
TAKE NOTICE (Mr. T. Ainsworth) Dawson a 10 11
MR. WRIGLEY (Mr. Cole) Arthurpp a 10 11
SUPERPOINT (Mr. ——) Kenny 6 10 0
BROWN IVY (Mr. F. Barbour) Bracebridge 6 10 0
SHINGLED SHORTER (Mr. O'Grady) Owner a 10 0
FUN AT THE POLE (Mr. Traill) Hanlon 5 9 10
MYRA M. (Mr. Dillon) Cleary a 9 10
RANDHOOM (Mr. J. Lenehan) Owner a 9 7
FLASH O' FLAME (Capt. Uprichard) Uprichard a 9 7
GOWRAN GIRL (Mr. J. Kirwan) Owner a 9 7
MONT BLANC (Mr. J. Fox) Owner a 9 7

LEOPARDSTOWN FEBRUARY MEETING, 1926.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY), FEBRUARY 20th.

FIRST RACE, 2.15 p.m.

A Train, with reserved carriages for Members, leaves Harcourt street Station at 1.25 p.m., returning from Foxrock at 5.5 p.m., after racing is over.

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On the introduction of a Member, tickets admitting to the Members' Enclosure (Gent. 2 guns; Lady, 5/6) can be obtained at the Members' Ticket Office on the Course, and at the Ticket Box at the top of the new Motor Enclosure, where Tickets for the Grand Stand can also be purchased.

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THE WARD UNION HUNT POINT-TO-POINT RACES

WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, 8th MARCH, 1926, AT SHIBOURNE.

Programme:—

1.30—LIGHT-WEIGHT HUNT RACE (Confined 12st. 7lb.)

2.15—HEAVY-WEIGHT OPEN RACE (14st.)

3. 0—FARMERS' RACE (four-year-olds, 11st 7lb.; five-year-olds, 12st.; six and aged, 12st. 7lb.).

3.30—LADIES' RACE.

4. 0—LIGHT-WEIGHT OPEN RACE (12st.)

Entry forms and all particulars from MARK LEONARD, Hon. Secretary, St. Kevin's, Dartry road, Dublin.

HURST PARK RESULTS.

1.30—AMATEURS' STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. Second 25 sovs., third 15 sovs. 3 m. 180 yds.

Mr. Watt's b. g. MAXTOI, by Santoi—Leastowe, 5, 11-5 ..... Mr. G. Evans 1

Capt. H. Lumsden's FOX-TROT, 5, 11-12 ..... Mr. K. Mackay 2

Mr. K. Mackay's SIR SHAUN, 6, 11-7 ..... Owner 3

Also ran—Wimborne (Owner). Off 1.33. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)

Betting—Sporting Chronicle "—6 to 4 each agst. MAXTOI and Fox-trot, 9 to 2 Sir Shaun, 100 to 7 Wimborne." Sporting Life "—Same.

Won by ten lengths; a bad third.

2.0—WEIR FOUR YEARS OLD SELLING HURDLE RACE of 300 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m.

Miss A. Vincent's br. f. MARTERNE, by Marten—Lough Erne, 10-10 ..... A. Smyth 1

Mr. T. Meek's RISING FALCON, 4, 10-10 ..... F. Espin 2

Mr. H. G. Bradford's GEORGE G., 10-5 ..... R. Veal 3

Also ran—Firecracker (M. Rayson), Snowcloud (S. Ingham), Gainscourt (Reardon), Saint-Cuil (C. Keeble), La Pastorelle (T. Morgan), Snowcloud (S. Ingham), Gainscourt (Reardon), Saint-Cuil (C. Keeble), Red Sand (Mr. C. Boyser), Kilkerran (E. Foster). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by H. Smyth.)

Betting—Sporting Chronicle "—Evens MARTERNE, 3 to 1 agst. Rising Falcon, 6 to 4 Kilkerran, 100 to 8 any other." Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by eight lengths; six lengths. Gainscourt was fourth, and Red Sand last.

The winner was bought in for 330 guineas.

2.30—IMBER SELLING HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 5 sovs. 2 m. 310 yds.

Mr. M. Evans's br. g. REDSHANK, by Redwood—Ayasha, 11 to 2 Fleecy Wave, 6 to 1 agst. Mrs. D'Arcy Baker's SILKEN PRINCE, 5, 11-9 ..... Mr. G. Langlands' SOUTHPOOL, 5, 11-10 ..... Mr. G. Langlands 3

Also ran—Fleecy Wave (T. O'Sullivan), Golden Victory (T. Chipman), Lukeston (Owner), Golden Jew (W. Gurney), B Jay (F. Brookes), Roman Candle (W. Doyle), Honest Boy (L. Hall), Bright Blue (Mr. Pulford). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by E. Piggott.)

Betting—Sporting Chronicle "—13 to 8 agst. Silken Prince, 11 to 2 Fleecy Wave, 6 to 1 agst. REDSHANK and Roman Candle, 8 to 1 B Jay, 100 to 7 any other." Sporting Life "—Same.

Won by twelve lengths; six lengths. Bright Blue was fourth, and Flushed last.

The winner was bought in for 230 guineas.

3.0—ROEHAMPTON HANDICAP H'DLE RACE of 300 sovs. Second 35 sovs. and third 15 sovs. 2 m.

Mr. T. W. Blenkiron's b. g. GOLDEN BRICK, by Lemonade—Menaleen, 4, 11-9 ..... W. Speck 1

Mr. F. W. Wilmot's SIGNET, 4, 10-0 ..... T. O'Sullivan 2

Mr. C. Barlow's SPINNEY HILL, 6, 10-11 ..... E. Parker 3

Also ran—Onyx III. (C. Donnelly), Confirmation (I. Morgan), Cloth of Gold (H. Peakman), Barrack, Lord Ian (N. Tighe), Firing Line (Owner), Treasurer (T. Leader), Bloom Fox (E. Foster). Off 3.1. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting—Sporting Chronicle "—2 to 1 agst. Signet, 9 to 2 Treasurer, 6 to 1 Spinney Hill, 7 to 1 each GOLDEN BRICK and Firing Line, 100 to 8 any other." Sporting Life "—Same.

Won by two lengths; six lengths. Barrackton Lad was fourth and Pigeon Post last.

3.30—WALTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m. 180 yds.

Mr. T. Thompson's b. g. SNIPE'S BRIDGE, by Dibs—Faithful Lass, 11-6 ..... R. Philip 1

Mrs. D'Arcy Baker's PROGRESS, 5, 11-12 ..... A. Lefebvre 2

Lord Woolavington's SIR HUON, 5, 11-11 ..... Tighe 3

Also ran—Corazon (P. Mullen), Morello (A. Hardy), Wallsend (Mr. C. Morgan), Mizzen Mast (Bullock), Tom Pinch (Mr. R. Read). Off 3.31. (Winner trained by Thompson.)

Betting—Sporting Chronicle "—3 to 2 agst. Progress, 3 to 1 Sir Huon, 100 to 30 SNIPE'S BRIDGE, 5 to 1 Corazon, 6 to 1 Wallsend, 100 to 8 Morello. Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by four lengths; a bad third. Only three finished.

4.0—HURLINGHAM HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 3 m.

Lord Woolavington's br. h. TOM PINCH, by Hurry On—Bellavista, 5, 11-10 ..... M. Tighe 1

Mr. H. Weld's 18MET, 4, 10-12 ..... Speck 2

Lady Nelson's MIZZEN MAST, a. 12-0 ..... J. Reilly 4 10

Also ran—Telemachus (T. Morgan), Anthony 3 (C. Donnelly), Brab (M. Rayson), Black Stair (J. Escott), Persuasive (G. McNeill), Polaski (E. Foster), Wheelerhan), Empire (W. Smyth), Bull's Eye (J. Smallwood). Off 4.1. (Winner trained by T. Dye (H.)

Betting—Sporting Chronicle "—2 to 1 agst. Tom Pinch, 4 to 1 Ismet, 6 to 1 Bar le Duc, 7 to 1 Mizzen Mast, 8 to 1 Polaski, 100 to 8 any other." Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by ten lengths; six lengths. Empire was fourth and Bar le Duc last.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

Considerable interest to-day will be centred upon the New Century Steeplechase. Several of the likely competitors have already disclosed in public a fair amount of proficiency as steeplechasers, notably Golden Ashe and Fine Yarn, whilst the excellent accounts concerning Low Tide, Argo, Civic Guard, Halberdier, and Wandoo justify one in anticipating a very fine race. Although Civic Guard is said to have become a finished jumper, an equally high character appears to attach to Low Tide, which should warrant each way support. The other steeplechases on the card have also an attractive appearance, notably so in the case of the Ranslagh Handicap, which will take considerable winning. There does not appear to be much in it between Canopus and Holdcroft on paper, but the latter is not now the same chaser that he once was. If Canopus can hold Ganzey in check he should not be far off at the finish. Selections:—

Putney Steeplechase—**Musteline.**

Teddington Hurdle—**Isle of Wight** or **King Pippin.**

New Century Steeplechase—**Low Tide,** each way.

Weybridge Hurdle—**Marksman.***

Ranelagh Steeplechase—**Canopus**; if absent, **Holdcroft.**

Flat Race—**Fariray.**

DOUBLE—**Marksman** and **Fariray.**

1.30—PUTNEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second receives 25 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 3 m. 180 yds.

	Age st. lb.
MAINSAIL (Mr. S. Wells) ...Woodland	a 11 6
BLAZING CORN (Mr. L. J. Owen) G. Bennett	a 11 2
ROCKMEADOW (Mr. D. Stewart) E. Thompson	a 10 11
PICTURE HALL (Mr. G. Lees) R. Payne	a 10 11
SANTABEL (Mr. H. Liddell) Woodland	a 10 10
FASSAROE (Capt. F. Bibby) Wilmot	a 10 10
BRIGHT BLUE (Mr. P. Wilmot) Poole	a 10 10
HOPEFUL (Col. Spencer) Owner	a 10 0
(The above have arrived.)	
FOREWARNED (Mr. W. Bankier) Hastings	a 12 7
CONJUROR II. (Maj. C. Dewhurst) Barthropp	a 11 7
TARA KING (Mr. G.S. Whitelaw) Owner	a 11 7
THE BLEEKA (Mr. G. Hilliard) Poole	a 11 7
TEMPLEBAR (Mr. R. McAlpine) Poole	a 11 7
DAYDAWN (Mr. C. Petre) S. Bennett	a 10 13
MUSTELINE (Mr. H. Delaforce) Hogg	5 10 13

RAMSES (Mr. C. R. Holtom) Whitaker a 10 10
FINE YARN (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens a 10 10
BROKEN WAND (Mr. G. S. Whiteley) Whiteley a 10 10
G.R. (Maj. G. M. Mundy) H. A. Brown a 10 0

2.0—TEDDINGTON SELLING HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

	Age st. lb.
HONEYCOMB (Mr. H. Taft) ...Skelton	a 12 0
CLEMPING (Mr. H. Lines) ...Owner	a 12 0
NOUS VERRONS (Mr. S. Wootton) ...Owner	6 12 0
ANNAM (Mr. B. Warner) ...Owner	a 12 0
RED SANDS (Mrs. D. Stanley) ...Anthony	a 12 0
(The above have arrived.)	
BACHELOR'S MODEL (Mr. G. Bennett) Owner	6 12 0
PLAYFUL (Mr. Douglas Clarke) Owner	6 12 0
DUNKIRK (Mr. A. Goldwater) Poole	a 12 0
LOUVOISINA (Mrs. Walton) L. Hammond	a 12 0
PRINCE REGENT (Mr. H. Smyth) ...Killalee	a 12 0
BLACK FOREST (Mr. E. Martin) Owner	a 12 0
DEERSLAYER (Mr. M. Petherick) Owner	6 12 0
KING PIPPIN (Sir P. Price) Pendarves	a 12 0
POTTERY BOY (Mr. M. Reardon) Gilbert	a 12 0
TREGENWELL (Mr. F. Halse) Owner	6 12 0
ISLE OF WIGHT (Maj. H. Eves) ...Gwilt	a 12 0
SUN CREST (Mrs. L. Huntley Walker) W. Payne	a 12 0
GRAND CANYON (Mr. H. Sidebottom) W. Nightingall	6 11 10
GOLDEN FIZZ (Maj. H. Eves) W. Payne	5 11 10
MISS SPORT (Mr. D. Frame) Gilbert	a 12 0
GOODFORD (Mr. C. Hilditch) Killalee	6 11 10
MARCHDALE (Mr. Howard Lacy) Spittle	6 11 10
TROI (Maj. C. H. Stevens) ...Owner	4 10 12
HISTORICAL GIFT. (Eleanor Lady Torrington) ...Dutnall	a 10 12

2.30—NEW CENTURY STEEPLECHASE of 650 sovs. Second receives 100 sovs., and third 50 sovs.; for horses which at closing have not won a 'chase value 100 sovs. 2 m. 310 yds.

	Age st. lb.
LOW TIDE (Mr. R. Bowmaker) Coulthwaite	a 11 7
EVANSWAVE (Mr. W. J. Greason) Hastings	6 11 7
CIVIC GUARD (Mr. H. Kershaw) Anthony	a 11 7
ZAIN (Mr. W. H. Midwood) ...Whitaker	a 11 7
HALBERDIER (Mr. W. Whitehead) E. Payne	a 11 7
RED CYDER (Mr. V. T. Thompson) F. Hartigan	5 11 0
IRINA (Mr. A. Heathorn) ...Woodland	4 10 0
(The above have arrived.) F. Hartigan	6 11 0
MULLAGHMAST (Mrs. S. Price) Fitzgerald	a 12 0
GREAT WESTERN (Lt.-Col. F. Phillips) Hammond	a 12 0
HAPPY RELEASE (Capt. H. C. West) Owner	a 12 0
GOLDEN ASHE (Mr. J. A. Fairhurst) Hall	a 12 0
PHANTOM FOX (Mr. H. W. Forrester) Hastings	a 11 7
PREDIAL (Mr. P. Goodman) ...Owner	a 11 7
ARGO (Lt. Londesborough) E. A. Brown	a 11 7
PHALANX (Mr. H. H. Rose) ...Owner	a 11 7
GEORGE STEVENS (Miss M. Tanton) Barthropp	6 11 7
HORSE MARINE (Mr. H. Weld) E. Piggott	6 11 7
WANDOO (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) ...Poole	a 11 7
BALLYHANWOOD (Mr. M. D. Blair) Owner	6 11 7
SLIEVE RUE (Mr. W. J. Gresson) Owner	5 11 0
BLARIS (Mrs. H. M. Hollins) W. Payne	5 11 0
LADY SHEILA (Mr. R. C. Hargreaves) Hastings	5 11 0
ORANGE GROVE (Mr. D. O'M. Leahy) C. Davis	5 11 0
MIDNIGHT FOLLY (Mr. H. Smyth) E. Piggott	6 11 0
FINE YARN (Mrs. C. Stevens) C. Stevens	6 11 0
HERBERT'S CHOICE (Mr. J. G. Thomson) Owner	6 11 0
CAVE MAN (Baron de Tuyll) F. A. Brown	5 11 0
SIGNET (Mr. F. W. Wilmot) ...Poole	a 11 11
MAH-JONGG (Mr. J. Baylis) ...Sheddon	5 11 9
DOWSER

HOCKEY.

INTERNATIONAL AT PARK AVENUE.

IRELAND V. WALES.

In spite of yesterday's heavy rain, the pitch at Park avenue is reported to be in very fair order, and, provided no more rain falls this morning, should roll out well. Of course, it is bound to be on the slow side.

Both teams are expected to turn out as selected, and if form holds true the game is likely to resolve itself into a struggle between the half-back lines. Wales put up a very fine fight against Scotland at Ruthin last week, and were somewhat unlucky to lose on a 2-0 score. Both the Scottish goals came in the first half, but on change of ends the Welshmen held their own, and with just a little luck in the circle would have made it a draw. In to-day's match a good deal will depend on a quick start, and in this respect we can safely depend on our inside forwards, led, as they are, by G. MacGregor.

The oldest of the internationals—the match dates from 1895—Ireland has 25 wins to her credit, the remaining match, in 1923, being drawn. This record must make for confidence, but at the same time it must not be overlooked that Wales has the advantage of having played together once already.

The following will be the teams:—

IRELAND.

Goal—E. M. Dillon (Holywood).
Full-backs—W. M. Dick (Cliftonville), W. Stockil (L.P.Y.M.A.).
Half-backs—Lieut. Heard (R.E.), S. R. Malcomson (Banbridge), E. A. Gamble (East Antrim).
Forwards—W. Bailey (Lisnagarvey), C. Sully (Railway Union), G. MacGregor (Lisnagarvey), W. P. MacDonogh (East Antrim), N. Coburn (Banbridge).

WALES.

Goal—R. C. Bishop (Abergavenny).
Full-backs—B. G. Lampard-Vachell (Hampstead), Capt. H. R. Clarke (Chepstowe).
Half-backs—E. O. Thomas (Old Caterhamians), C. H. Owen (Hightown), A. Sharpe (Old Kingstonians).
Forwards—E. C. Arnold (Bangor), J. H. Lewis (Mid-Surrey), M. D. A. Evans (Cardiff (colege). Capt. O. L. Roberts (Army), W. J. Bevyon (Swansea).
Umpires—Messrs. J. Gordon Boyd (Scotland) and J. Fullerton (Wales).

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

INTERNATIONAL.
Ireland v. Wales, Park avenue, 3.15.
IRISH JUNIOR CUP.
Railway 2nd v. National Bank, Park avenue, 4.30. (Umpires—Messrs. S. Grimin and F. Ewgan.)
Pembroke Wanderers 2nd v. Monkstown 2nd, Serpentine avenue, 4.30. (Messrs. D. Robinson and W. Fraser.)
MINOR CUP.
Railway 4th v. Pembroke Wanderers 4th, Park avenue (top ground), 4.30. (Messrs. T. Roberts and F. Humphreys.)
CLUB MATCH.
Three Rock Rovers v. Lisnagarvey, Claremont road, 11.15 a.m.

LEINSTER LADIES' UNION.

SENIOR CUP (FINAL).
Maids of the Mountain v. Old College A, Trinity Hall, at 2 p.m.

SENIOR LEAGUE.
Optimists v. Trefoil, Donore avenue, 2.30.
Victoria v. Muckross, Temple Hill, 3.30.

MIDDLE LEAGUE.
Victoria 2nd v. Dublin University 2nd, Temple Hill, 2.30.
Newcomes v. Trignita, Avoca School, 3.15.
National Bank v. Bray, Terenure, 3.0.
Maids of the Mountain 2nd v. Criterions, Oaklands Park, 2.15.
Optimists 2nd v. Pembroke Wanderers, Serpentine avenue, 3.30.
Trefoil 2nd v. National Bank 2nd, Donore avenue, 2.0.
Victoria 3rd v. Civil Service, Cabra, 3.0.
Maids of the Mountain 3rd v. Criterions 2nd, Oaklands Park, 3.15.
Antiquity 2nd v. Newcomes 2nd, Avoca School, 2.15.
St. Kevin's v. Monkstown 2nd, Stillorgan, 3.0.
Mickrons 3rd v. Bray 2nd, L.C.C., 3.0.
Trignita 2nd v. Old College 3rd, Dunville avenue, 2.0.
Masonic v. Nutgrove, Rathfarnham, 3.15.

JUNIOR LEAGUE.
Victoria 4th v. Bray, Bray, 2.45.
National Bank 3rd v. Trefoil 3rd, Terenure, 3.0.
Trignita 3rd v. The Indians, Dunville avenue, 3.0.
Trefoil 4th v. Civil Service, Cabra, 3.0.

PRAT CUP.
Trefoil 2nd v. Antiquity 2nd, Sandymount avenue, 4.30.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Three Rock Rovers.—W. G. McCormick; J. H. Toke, C. Blair White, R. Brown, A. Hunt; S. Wix, J. M. Eyre, A. Robinson, J. F. Mahony, N. Medcalf, C. Buttanshaw.

Railway 2nd.—J. Hand; E. Short, M. O'Donoghue; Varian, A. Black (capt.), J. Johnston; H. Bollard, T. Spearman, W. Rudd, J. McElwaine, J. Corscaden.

Monkstown 2nd.—E. McNally; S. R. Sweetman, F. W. Flynn; J. W. Cochrane (capt.), H. Kenny, R. Dormer; O. H. Jameson, L. Hegan, A. Johnson, A. Craig, W. P. Delamere.

Old College A.—Misses Y. McLean; U. O'Loughlin, Mrs. Pickeman; Misses L. Cooper, H. Dilworth, D. Hall; J. Phillips, E. Cullen, Mrs. Pratt, Misses C. Nowlan, T. Dilworth.

Trefoil 2nd.—Misses Collins; Bambrick, Drayton; Pemberton, Hartigan, Pemberton; Mortell, Fitzpatrick, Caulfield, Brady, Mortell.

Trefoil 2nd.—Misses Mortell; Scott, Flanagan; Moloney, Wilmot, O'Donnell; Dixon, Wright, Boyle, Flanagan, Darby.

Monkstown 2nd.—Misses Braddell; Wadsworth, Anderson; Williams, McClure, Costello; Shannon, Ringwood, Molloy, Mackey, Flavelle. (Bus from O'Connell Bridge, 2.30.)

LEINSTER BRANCH IRISH HOCKEY UNION.

At a meeting of the Emergency Committee the following arrangements for outstanding cup matches were ordered:—

Irish Senior Cup.—Leinster semi-final—Three Rock Rovers v. Monkstown, to be played on Wednesday next, February 24th, at Foxrock. The winners of this match to play Railway Union in the final on Saturday, February 27th.

Railway and Minor Cups.—All outstanding first round matches in these competitions to be played on or before Saturday next, February 27th. The second round on or before Saturday, March 6th.

Junior Schools' Cup.—Final—Avoca School v. Kingstown Grammar School on Wednesday next, February 24th, at Serpentine avenue, at 2.30 p.m.

HUNTING.

APPOINTMENTS.

THE WARD UNION.

Mr. Meet.
...-9-Mile Stone 11
...Dunshaughlin 11
...Donaghmore 11

THE MEATH.

...Addinstown 11
...Dunboyne 11
...Beaupare 11
...Keys, Dunsoure 11

THE KILDARE.

...Cappagh 11
...18-Mile Stone 11
...Kildare 11
...Straffan Bridge 11

HOUND HOUNDS.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

disappointments of Saturday again in the ascendant from t Dunboyne on Wednesday, where assembled, and, although the go early heavy, scent, however, w the order, and a very fast h charging at Vesington, the h fine pace through Wearingtow the Batterstown road to Quar ing the Tolka river and the Mea to Rathbeggan, before ... and running through the fam to Rathregan, where an opp availed of to check the pack on pace and the heavy going. the line again, the chase rema ...ings of Rathregan, before ... -along line and the main ro ...own village towards Lismin the left again, they ran back and Wearingstown to the scene ment, and held on through Beg the fox covert to Baytown Pa ing again. Here the pace beca the pack puzzled out the line ridge before being completely r near Dunboyne, the stag be ...ier, after a very enjoyable hu and thirty minutes.

HARRIERS.—February — Mond ...Bridge, Thursday, 25th. Gra ...day, 1st, Walterstown; Thursday, 11 12 o'c.

BEAGLING UNION.—March—Wednesday, 3 Saturday, 6th, Kilron; Wednesday, Bush; Saturday, 13th, Rathgal ...ter before; Saturday, 20th, Wednesday, 24th, Culmullen; Sa ...naghmore; Wednesday, 31st, D ...Saturday, 3rd, 9-Mile Stone.

HOUND HOUNDS.—February — Mond ...s Cross; Friday, 26th, Woodstow ...1st, Gardenmorris; Friday, 5th, At 11 o'clock a.m.

HARRIERS.—Meet at Rathfarnha ...o'clock.

WESTMEATH HOUNDS.

...he death of Colonel Nugent, Jam ...ese hounds will not hunt until s

...Guns & Rifles are world famous.—Ad

POLO IN INDIA.

MY TEAM WINS PRINCE OF WALE'S TROPHY.

ASSOCIATION FOREIGN SPECIAL.
DELHI, February 19.
...nce of the Viceroy and a large ...fore the final of the Prince of Wa ...Polo Tournament was played ... the Indian Army and the Sco ...famous Indian "Tigers," who vis ...summer, played in the mat ...n for the Army, and Rais Ha ...Jogindra Singh, and Major Jasw ...Scouts. The conditions were id ...ast and thrilling game, marked ...g on both sides. The Army won ...Although all the players sho ...rm, Majors Atkinson and Wilki ...prominent for the winners, who ...ry chukkar except the third. A ...he game Lord Reading pres ...ms:—

...Atkinson, Major Williams, Capt ...(back).
...Grange.
...D" Crew.—Rajah of Rutlam, Ra ...n. L. Dixon, D. F. MacCarthy (stk.).

SPECIAL SCRATCHINGS.

...Stakes—Terre Chaude, at 11.5.

...e and Great Midland Breeders' ...High Level.
...andicap Steeplechase, Hurst Park.
...ional Hunt Flat Race, Hurst Park.
...ents—Khalil, Inveramsey, Abbess o
...ngagements.—Red Lance and Blac
...d handicaps—Dudley.

"FESTOONED WITH SAXONS."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—"Jacques" McCarthy was most certainly the author of the above phrase, and it was in connection with Jim Cuppiage's try, the first against England: I remember the incident perfectly. The excitement was intense, hats being thrown wildly in the air, never to be recovered by their owners.

The goal-posts in those days were only some fifteen or sixteen feet high, and the judges stood immediately under them when the kick was being taken. When the late Dr. Jemmy Nugent gave the krick as a "poster" the groan that went up was a fitting contrast to the enthusiasm of the "try."—Yours, etc.,

RICHARD ARMSTRONG.

The Honorable Society of King's Inns, Dublin, February 19th, 1926.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Your correspondent in to-day's issue wants to know to whom the phrase, "Festooned with Saxons," was first applied. I remember seeing Dan Ramsbare staggering across the English line at Lansdowne road (railway end), with three or four English players clinging on to his broad shoulders. In the next issue of *Sport* I saw the phrase applied to him, over the name of "Jacques" McCarthy.—Yours, etc.,

"D. M. V."

Dublin, February 19th, 1926.

RUGBY.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

With Dublin University completing their tour in the South of Ireland with a match against Cork Constitution and University College having no fixture, the senior list in Dublin for to-day is reduced to four matches. There is nothing outstanding in the day's programme, but probably the most attractive game will be that at Williamstown, where Blackrock College play Wanderers. Lansdowne are at home to Old Wesley, and, on the balance of the season's form, they should win. Monkstown, turning out a strong side, may prove too good for Palmerston at Clonskeagh; while Bective Rangers, playing at home, ought to account for Clontarf. There is a full list of junior fixtures down for decision.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Lansdowne v. Old Wesley. Lansdowne road.
Blackrock College v. Wanderers. Williamstown.
Bective Rangers v. Clontarf. Donnybrook.
Palmerston v. Monkstown. Clonskeagh.
Dublin University v. Cork Constitution. Cork.
Wanderers 2nd v. Dublin University 2nd. Lansdowne road.
Clontarf 2nd v. Co. Kildare. Castle avenue.
Monkstown 2nd v. Palmerston 2nd. Sydney Parade.
Old Wesley 2nd v. Lansdowne 2nd. Donnybrook.
Fanniscorthy v. Athy. Fanniscorthy.
Belvedere College 2nd v. Castleknock College 2nd. Jones's road.
Civil Service v. Balbriggan. Balbriggan.
Wanderers 3rd v. Dublin University 3rd. Lansdowne road.
Palmerston 3rd v. Monkstown 3rd. Clonskeagh.
Old Wesley 3rd v. Lansdowne 3rd (M.L.). Milltown.
Players' A.A. v. Bective Rangers 3rd. Kimmage.
Players' A.A. v. Clontarf 3rd A. Kimmage.
Mountjoy School v. Wanderers 3rd A. Malahide road.
Monkstown 3rd A v. Palmerston 3rd A. Sandymount road.
Lansdowne 3rd A v. Old Wesley 3rd A. Lansdowne road.
High School v. Masonic School. Belgrave square.
Morgan's School v. High School 2nd. Castleknock.
Dublin University 3rd A v. King's Hospital. College Park.
St. Andrew's College v. Clontarf Schoolboys. Donnybrook.
Y.M.C.A. v. R.S.P.U. 2nd. Claremont road.
Univ. College 2nd v. College of Surgeons. Terenure.
College of Surgeons 2nd v. University College 3rd. Kimmage road.
C.Y.M.S. v. R.S.P.U. 3rd. Terenure.
All matches start at 3 o'clock.

REFEREES FOR TO-DAY'S MATCHES.
Lansdowne v. Old Wesley—Mr. C. Stuart.
Wanderers v. Blackrock—Mr. T. Bell.
Bective v. Clontarf—Mr. W. H. Acton.
Palmerston v. Monkstown—Mr. W. A. Daish.

TEAMS FOR TO-DAY.

Old Wesley 1st—W. M. Smith; W. H. Glanville, L. L. Richardson, Y. K. Bailey, A. N. Other; J. G. Young, W. E. Spence; R. D. Grey, G. W. Clegg, G. J. C. May, W. O. Dunwoody, D. C. FitzPatrick, J. D. Seymour, H. S. Ruttle, J. Dalrymple.

Old Wesley 2nd—A. C. McGowan; E. A. P. Wheeler, J. M. Handcock, E. B. Tombe, A. C. Bedford; F. W. Billott, E. May; H. D. Prim, J. A. Power, E. R. Barrett, R. Johnston, J. Robinson, W. B. Kay. — Harte, J. R. McConnell.

Lansdowne—H. W. Jack; T. V. Harris, E. J. Lightfoot, J. Aricho, R. E. Meredith, T. O. O'Reilly, E. P. Hogan; W. Brown, F. Conroy, M. Dunn, A. Higgins, T. Hodson, V. E. Kerr, J. McEnery, T. O. Pike.

Wanderers 1st—D. Kennedy; Rev. R. Watson, J. Keegan, R. Young, E. M. Greer; Paul Murray, J. B. Lambert; A. M. Anderson, J. Fidler, C. D. Johnston, A. L. Murray, A. Nowlan, N. Potterton, J. K. Reilly, D. T. Young.

Wanderers 2nd—L. Chance; J. Higginbotham, W. O'Callaghan, R. McKeever, F. McKeever; J. Bohane, H. J. Rose; A. Clinch, A. J. Fisher, L. Hilton, D. Kestinge, A. P. Mayne, D. Morrogh, J. Nash, C. D. Sutton.

Blackrock College 1st—E. B. Wallis; L. D. McMullan, A. Kenny, M. Crowe, L. D. Stanley, V. Healy, J. Gorevan; J. Gleeson, F. Stephenson, D. Browne, J. C. Birmingham, E. Maguire, A. Courtney, M. Cogan, P. Callaghan.

Blackrock College 2nd—F. O'Rourke; W. Brady, L. Brady, P. Dempsey, J. Long; H. Dallaghan, N. Lennane; J. Comerford, H. Costelloe, J. Dempsey, L. Hynes, P. Byrne, P. Kelly, M. Gorevan, C. Tierney.

Clontarf 1st—G. S. Nowlan; A. D. Browne, J. H. Hopkins, E. N. Seymour and S. R. Orr; C. H. Allen, J. Bruen; D. Butler, T. Cannon, P. J. Kavanagh, M. J. McMahon, C. O'Neill, E. A. Roche, O'S. Roche, W. D. Ryan.

Clontarf 2nd—E. Boylan; A. P. Healy, N. S. Allen, P. F. Palmer, J. G. McDowell; R. P. Dawson, H. F. Shaw; R. Shaw, J. Hamilton, H. Haughton, H. J. Healy, J. Glass, T. H. Clarke, J. Love, R. E. Ronaldson.

Palmerston 1st—V. E. Kirwan; A. D. Pringle, M. Hogan, S. Henchie, J. Armstrong; C. M. Hill, D. D. Hussey; F. P. Hussey, J. Kean, S. V. Kirwan, T. H. Wilson, H. E. Patterson, J. T. Cathcart, W. A. Ruddell, T. A. Thompson.

Palmerston 2nd—R. Fahy; W. McAuley, R. H. Shortt, J. W. Scanlon, W. A. Ritchie; J. Kerr, R. E. Russell; E. A. Hipwell, T. F. Dallaghan, J. Graham, J. V. Lochtie, W. F. Harkness, W. J. Haslett, H. J. Draper, C. N. Kirwan.

University College 2nd—E. McCarron; F. Bardley, J. O'Dwyer, C. Gilgunn, D. B. Roche, J. Carty, N. V. Hogan; J. Kelly, J. Birmingham, D. J. Cavanagh, J. C. Conroy, J. Cronin, J. Cussen, J. J. McAndrews, T. S. Kealy, J. E. Doyle.

Players A.A.—G. W. Kennedy; F. Whelan, J. M. McNeill, A. C. Klingner, A. Murray; L. Mohr, Somerby, C. A. Hayden; P. Kelly, J. Lowry, W. Robertson, C. Doyle, W. Carmichael, J. Power, V. Egan, M. Gormley, J. Pollard.

Civil Service 1st—J. McCullagh; J. Stewart, D. O'Dwyer, T. E. Haughton, W. J. Gillen; R. M. Wallace, M. McNamara, W. H. Fox, M. Fennell, W. Brandon, W. Gregory, B. Hoguet, W. Kelly, L. Louth and C. Stack. Meet at Amiens street Station at 1.45 p.m.

Lansdowne 2nd—Heaney; Murray, Davey, Moran, Falkiner; Dodds, Gibson; Bardon, Good, Millar, Pemberton, Poulter, Robertson, Rooney, Travers.

R.S.P.U. 2nd—Kelleher; McBride, Fitzsimons, Smyth, Lawless; Watchorn, Banks; Beglain, Lorimer, McMahon, Corneen, Atkinson, Gill, Kennefick, Glynn.

IRELAND V. SCOTLAND.

G. R. Beamish yesterday notified that he will be unable to play against Scotland next Saturday. The team will consequently be completed by the inclusion of A. M. Buchanan (Dublin University). The Secretary of the Irish Rugby Union wishes it to be known that all reserved seat tickets for the Ireland v. Scotland match at Murrayfield next Saturday have been disposed of. The Scottish Union Secretary has written to express regret that any Irish visitors might be disappointed, and assures us that any amount of excellent standing accommodation will be available.

LEINSTER JUNIOR SCHOOLS CUP—FIRST ROUND.

BELVEDERE COLLEGE (10) v. HIGH SCHOOL (3).

With Kilkenny College having scratched to Blackrock College, the only match in the Leinster Junior Schools Cup competition yesterday at Donnybrook was that between Belvedere College and High School. Though the Belvederians only won by 2 goals (10 points) to 1 try (3 points), they were much the superior side than the score would lead one to believe. Their forwards were the cleverer in the tight, while their backs handled smarter, but slowness on the part of the centres spoiled several opportunities. Belvedere were the first to get moving, and ten minutes after the start O'Reilly got over for a clever try, which Morgan converted. High School then attacked, and, following good work by Telford and Stephenson, Fox, on the left wing, came into possession and scored a good try, which Lewis just failed to convert, the ball striking the upright and rebounding.

This was all the scoring in the opening half, but in the second session Belvedere had all the better of matters, and following a sustained pressure Morgan, receiving from Barry, raced over for a try, which he converted. The Belvedere boys continued to have the better of matters, but the High School defence proved sound to the end.

Nolan, at full for the winners, was not severely pressed, but anything that came his way he did well. O'Rahilly and Grant were the best of the three-quarters. Morgan and Barry combined well at half, and best of the forwards were Lemass, Cleary and McGrath. For High School, Butler, Fox, Stewart, Dick (backs), and Stephenson, Telford and Reid (forwards) were the outstanding players. Result:—

Belvedere College—2 goals (10 points).
High School—1 try (3 points).

The teams were:—

Belvedere—J. Nolan; M. O'Rahilly, A. Grant, W. Parnell, J. Enright; G. Morgan, A. Harte; Barry; F. Lemass, M. McGrath, P. Cleary, W. Hughes, J. Adye-Curran, C. Conroy, P. Lynch, K. O'Reilly.

High School—Butler; Fox, Walker, Stewart, Lewis; Dick, Good; Stephenson, Anderson, Telford, Taylor, Carroll, Reid, Dalton, Smith.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (22) v. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, CORK (6).

At Cork, yesterday, Dublin University opened their tour in the Southern capital with a match against University College, Cork. The visitors fielded a much superior combination and were successful on a score of twenty-two points to six. In the opening half the homesters had last good opportunities. Trinity settled down to steady pressure, and, Sugden opening up the game cleverly, a series of back movements resulted in R. J. Cussen scoring twice and Cherry once, while the forwards also broke over before the interval.

Trinity changed over with a lead of sixteen points to nil, but Cork now showed a big improvement, the forwards being a lot steadier. After ment, the forwards being a lot steadier. After midfield play, Healy made a splendid opening for Jugroe to dash away to the line, where Healy scored from his in-pass. A little later Collins sent Jagoe over. Trinity when hard pressed started passing on their own line, and Cussen made a magnificent run the whole length of the field, and scored another try for the Dubliners. They also scored again before the finish. Result:—

Dublin University—2 goals 4 tries (22 points).
University College, Cork—2 tries (6 points).

Bective Rangers II. match against Gorey has been cancelled.

RUGBY FOOTBALLERS, PAST and PRESENT, will be interested in the Article by Mr. Louis Magee (Ireland's famous half-back), giving his impressions of Ireland's great victory over England, which appears in To-day's issue of *The Irish Field*. On Sale at all Newsagents. —(Advt.)

FENCING.

CAMBRIDGE DEFEAT OXFORD.

Cambridge, by defeating Oxford at the London Fencing Club, St. James, yesterday, by nine wins to four, gained the foils with seven wins to two, and drawing in the sabres with two wins all, reversed the Dark Blues' narrow victory of last year.

GOLF.

BRITISH v. AMERICAN PROFESSIONALS

Walter Hagen has been chosen to nominate three other American professional golfers, who, with him, will represent the United States in an international match with British professionals prior to the open championship. Hagen hopes to interest J. Farrell, Gene Sarazen, and L. Diegel.

GRANGE (Ladies' Branch).—The February medal will be replayed on Tuesday, the 23rd inst. Draws, 11 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.

FOXROCK (Ladies' Branch).—Tuesday, 23rd February—Foursome sweepstake, 18 holes v. bogey. Arrange partners. Draws at 10.30, 11 and 2 o'clock. Tuesday, 2nd March—Monthly medal. Tuesday, 9th March—Bogey competition. Prize presented by Messrs. Elvery. Draws at 10.30, 11 and 2 o'clock.

DUN LAOGHAIRE.—To-day—February medal. Stroke. Saturday, 27th February—Medal (bogey).

CLONTARF.—To-day—Monthly medals (bogey).

GREYSTONES (Ladies' Branch).—23rd February—Monthly medal.

HERMITAGE (Ladies' Branch).—The annual general meeting was held in the club house on Tuesday, when the following officers were elected for the coming year:—Captain—Mrs. Williams. Committee—Mrs. McArdle, Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Madill, Mrs. Hickey, Mrs. Golnan, Mrs. M. Byrne, Hon. Secretary—Mrs. McGee, 15 Charleville road, Dublin. Result of competition held same day:—Miss Bardwell (15), 90; Mrs. Delaney (35), 94.

THE ISLAND.—13th March—Open-open mixed foursome, flag competition. Post entries. Arrange opponents.

CASTLE (Ladies' Branch).—Medal Finals:—Class A—Miss Considine (19), 85. Class B—Mrs. Mackie (36), 81. Box finals—February 26th. Qualified—Mrs. Beatty, Mrs. Birney, Mrs. Niston, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. McKeown, Miss Seaman, Mrs. Dowling, Mrs. Clough, Mrs. O'Brien, Mrs. Steadie, Mrs. Gallowey, Mrs. Orr, Mrs. L. Bowling, Miss Ward, Miss M. Seaman, Mrs. Leask, Mrs. Norton, Mrs. McCanon, Mrs. O'Connell and Mrs. Buckle. Draw in classes, 10.30, 11, 2 and 2.30.

MILLTOWN.—To-day—February monthly medal, 18 holes, bogey.

PORTARNOCK.—The February medals (strokes) will be played for to-day.

CO. LOUTH—Spoon competition—Winner, P. Connolly, 1 down.

RATHFARNHAM (Ladies' Branch).—Postponed monthly medal, 23rd inst.; draws at 10.30, 11 and 2 o'clock. Committee meeting, 2.15 p.m.

SUTTON.—To-day—Monthly Cup, 18 holes (strokes).

Dun Laoghaire v. Foxrock, at Hermitage. These matches to be played by March 6th. Final to be played at Milltown by March 13th.

ASSOCIATION.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

FREE STATE CHALLENGE CUP
(Semi-final Replay).
Shamrock Rovers v. Jacobs. Dalymount Park.
FREE STATE SHIELD.
Shelbourne v. Athlone. Shelbourne Park.
LEINSTER SENIOR LEAGUE
(First Division).
Drumcondra v. Bohemians. Richmond road.
Dundalk v. University College. Dundalk.
Chapelizod v. Glasnevin. Chapelizod.
Edenville v. Strandville. Longford Lodge.
St. Paul's v. Linfield. Crumlin.
St. James's Gate v. Shelbourne. St. James's Park.

IRELAND v. SCOTLAND.

The Reading F.C. directors, in view of the importance of the match at Plymouth and Reading's position in the League, have reluctantly decided that their left-back, McConnell, cannot be released to assist Ireland in the match with Scotland on Saturday next.

CHESS.

ARMSTRONG CUP CONTEST.

The Dublin Chess Club scored rather an easy victory last night against Blackrock in their Armstrong Cup match. The only victory for Blackrock was that of their energetic secretary, Mr. Russell. Mr. Kenny obtained a draw, by consent, from Mr. Beavers, at 3.15 o'clock, in a game where the latter named seem to have a slight advantage.

In the corresponding game, last February, Blackrock gained only a bare majority of 1, so that the result is somewhat better for the suburban club. The most protracted game was that between Messrs. Cranston and Alekhine, the latter, as usual, adopted Alekhine's defence. As the game progressed, Mr. Cranston worked havoc among the opposing pawns, and on an hour before the end he had 2 rooks, bishop and 7 pawns to his adversary's 2 rooks, knight and 5 pawns. At the second board Mr. McDonnell did not display by any means his full strength in a Scotch gambit, while Mr. Wallace was extremely sound.

The teams and scores were:—

DUBLIN.		BLACKROCK.	
T. G. Cranston	1	R. T. Varian	0
W. Wallace	1	A. McDonogh	0
J. T. Gerrard	1	P. J. Gillespie	0
H. McIlwaine	1	H. Penrose	0
W. R. Moore	1	G. Crawford	0
J. Reynolds	1	H. P. Kerney	0
J. J. Morrissey	1	A. Russell	1
A. E. Beaven	½	J. Kenny	½
Total	6½	Total	1½

GAELIC GAMES.

OPENING OF 1926 CHAMPIONSHIPS.

(BY PATO.)

Dublin County Committees usually give a lead to the provinces in current championship openings. Bad weather has interfered with their customary early start, and some arrears of League ties have interfere with their programmes. It has been the practice of the Dublin men to run their championships through in the spring, as is given the impression by College men at opportunity of playing through before the summer disbandment, and leaves the county free for more interprovincial, and all-Ireland championships. In the absence of a county grounds, the principal matches under control of the Dublin Board must be played at Croke Park, and from May forward the pitch at headquarters has many claims on it. Athletic contests are frequent; Leinster and Central Councils have many other claims, so it behoves the local executives to run their county games through before the congested period. The scheme of fixtures is now up to, or directed at the County Convention, and rigidly adhered to, the 1926 Championships will be run off before May 31st. Later on League and Tournament will occupy teams who like to get away to the country in the summer Sundays, when hurling excursions to the provinces are more popular. Many Dwyers should provide a bright hour's football to-morrow, and, though the city men ought to pull the game off, O'Dwyers have won respect by a result like a good performance in Croke and Parnell Parks during 1925. Parnells and Geraldines in the League tie are evenly matched.

Wexford were in All-Ireland hurling long before Offaly—their rivals to-morrow—were prominent, for the Midlanders came into the picture recently. Wexford held strong hurling teams prior to the advent of the G.A.A. A team from the Barony of Forth was taken across to Cornwall by a local gentleman a century ago, and won their match against their fellow-Celts in South-Western England. The old Wexford *caman* was much different in shape from that of other counties. It had a short, round (not oval) handle and a long, flat "boss," which lent itself particularly to overhead work. They used a bigger and a lighter ball, too. The neighbouring parishes of Blackwater and Castlebridge were rivals, and won an All-Ireland Final thirty years ago. Later on Sean Kenny captained the Enniscorthy Final, but Wexford hurling has been backward for fifteen years. I have some news of a revival, and the meeting now in the National League at New Ross will be a satisfactory trial of strength.

The McGrath Cup has done much for football in Munster, where Kerry still holds supremacy. Cork and Clare are keen rivals, and they meet to-morrow at Miltown-Malbay.

Clare is the latest county to declare for the retention of the "ban," and, greatly against anticipations, it is tolerably certain that the weight of rural opinion will uphold Clare. The rules at the Easter Congress by a sweeping majority. Nominations for administrative positions in the G.A.A. are now in order, each county's deliberations at the moment, and it is likely that we shall have an abundance of new blood on the Leinster and Central Councils.

I had a long letter during the week from Mr. P. J. Cahill, of Chicago, who is organising the Tipperary hurlers' tour of the United States. They leave Ireland in May, and will play in Chicago, where a big Irish population eagerly awaits their visit. They then visit Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. Judging from Press notices to hand, the tour of the Tipperary champions is arousing immense interest in Irish-American circles. The team returns to Ireland in August, before harvest time, for the bulk of the players are drawn from the farming community in the tillage uplands of Mid-Tipperary, around Thurles, Boherlahan and Tubbercurran. Kerry footballers propose taking two fifteens to America in the autumn, and an extensive tour of the Middle and Western States is arranged. Mr. R. Fitzgerald (Killarney), ex-captain of the All-Ireland champions, is in control of the touring teams.

FIXTURES.

At Croke Park—To-morrow—Dublin Senior Football Championships, 1926—1.30, St. Marys (Dublin) v. O'Dwyers (Ballbriggan), Mr. F. O'Donoghue, referee; 12.15, Parnells v. Geraldines (Senior League), Mr. E. Fleming referee.

At Miltown-Malbay—Cork v. Clare (McGrath Cup).

At New Ross—Wexford v. Offaly (National Hurling League).

St. James's Park—Tramway Gaels v. Seán Doyles, 12 o'clock; Emmets v. Ballyboden, 1.30; Dolphins v. Erin's Hope, 2.45.

At Parnell Park—Westerns v. Kickhams, 11.45 a.m.; Joseph's v. Howth, 1 o'clock; Erin's Isle v. Parnells, 2.30.

At Phoenix Park (1), (2), (3) and (4) grounds, Junior Hurling League.

BOXING.

ILLNESS OF ELKY CLARK.

Elky Clark (Glasgow), who was to have met Kid Socks (Bethnal Green) for the Fly-weight Championship and Lonsdale Belt at the National Sporting Club on Monday night, has been taken ill with tonsilitis and ptomaine poisoning, and he is therefore confined to his home at Glasgow. This involves a postponement of the championship match.

CROSS-COUNTRY.

CIVIL SERVICE HARRIERS.

All members meet outside Amiens street Station to-day, at 1.50 p.m., to proceed to Baldoyle to compete in the All Ireland Junior Cross-Country Championship. Team:—M'Hugh, M'Carthy, Thunder, Meade, Duffy, Kavanagh, Little, Doyle, Flynn, Smith, Hennessy, Grennan, Morgan, Montague.

The most remarkable feature of the weather yesterday was a sharp rise of temperature, which in some districts in England reached 57 degrees.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

THE WORKHOUSE WARD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—There is in Dublin City another little city enclosed in grey walls—a very grey place; that is how it strikes one after Grafton street or St. Stephen's Green. You enter it through a gateway and make your way by grey roads among high, grey walls till you find your destination. My destination on Shrove Tuesday was the infirmary, and the grey city, as you will have guessed, is the South Dublin Union.

I was going to see some old friends of mine who, through infirmity and old age and misfortune, are homeless. As they cannot come to tea with me, I value the privilege of giving a little tea-party in the two wards where my friends are patients. To be thanked so graciously and so courteously for a favour that looks so small shames one to the heart; for a few biscuits and cake and jam seem a poor offering to those whose lives are so barren of pleasure, interest or luxury. But I was told that I was infringing regulations and that next time my tea-party must be confined to the Christmas season—a time that is already fairly cheerful. I had chosen Shrove Tuesday so as to make a little variety in the dull weeks before Easter; but this was against the new regulations. I suggested bringing two ladies to recite and act a duologue in the wards. I was told that this, too, was against the regulations.

As I sat beside the fire (and the wards are comfortable enough) I learnt the dismay that the new rules had brought. My friends, while I have played for 10-day matches, are not allowed even a cup of tea. A scheme of fixtures is now up to, or directed at the County Convention, and rigidly adhered to, the 1926 Championships will be run off before May 31st. Later on League and Tournament will occupy teams who like to get away to the country in the summer Sundays, when hurling excursions to the provinces are more popular. Many Dwyers should provide a bright hour's football to-morrow, and, though the city men ought to pull the game off, O'Dwyers have won respect by a result like a good performance in Croke and Parnell Parks during 1925. Parnells and Geraldines in the League tie are evenly matched.

Wexford were in All-Ireland hurling long before Offaly—their rivals to-morrow—were prominent, for the Midlanders came into the picture recently. Wexford held strong hurling teams prior to the advent of the G.A.A. A team from the Barony of Forth was taken across to Cornwall by a local gentleman a century ago, and won their match against their fellow-Celts in South-Western England. The old Wexford *caman* was much different in shape from that of other counties. It had a short, round (not oval) handle and a long, flat "boss," which lent itself particularly to overhead work. They used a bigger and a lighter ball, too. The neighbouring parishes of Blackwater and Castlebridge were rivals, and won an All-Ireland Final thirty years ago. Later on Sean Kenny captained the Enniscorthy Final, but Wexford hurling has been backward for fifteen years. I have some news of a revival, and the meeting now in the National League at New Ross will be a satisfactory trial of strength.

The McGrath Cup has done much for football in Munster, where Kerry still holds supremacy. Cork and Clare are keen rivals, and they meet to-morrow at Miltown-Malbay.

Clare is the latest county to declare for the retention of the "ban," and, greatly against anticipations, it is tolerably certain that the weight of rural opinion will uphold Clare. The rules at the Easter Congress by a sweeping majority. Nominations for administrative positions in the G.A.A. are now in order, each county's deliberations at the moment, and it is likely that we shall have an abundance of new blood on the Leinster and Central Councils.

I had a long letter during the week from Mr. P. J. Cahill, of Chicago, who is organising the Tipperary hurlers' tour of the United States. They leave Ireland in May, and will play in Chicago, where a big Irish population eagerly awaits their visit. They then visit Detroit, Cleveland, St. Louis, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. Judging from Press notices to hand, the tour of the Tipperary champions is arousing immense interest in Irish-American circles. The team returns to Ireland in August, before harvest time, for the bulk of the players are drawn from the farming community in the tillage uplands of Mid-Tipperary, around Thurles, Boherlahan and Tubbercurran. Kerry footballers propose taking two fifteens to America in the autumn, and an extensive tour of the Middle and Western States is arranged. Mr. R. Fitzgerald (Killarney), ex-captain of the All-Ireland champions, is in control of the touring teams.

FIXTURES.

At Croke Park—To-morrow—Dublin Senior Football Championships, 1926—1.30, St. Marys (Dublin) v. O'Dwyers (Ballbriggan), Mr. F. O'Donoghue, referee; 12.15, Parnells v. Geraldines (Senior League), Mr. E. Fleming referee.

At Miltown-Malbay—Cork v. Clare (McGrath Cup).

At New Ross—Wexford v. Offaly (National Hurling League).

St. James's Park—Tramway Gaels v. Seán Doyles, 12 o'clock; Emmets v. Ballyboden, 1.30; Dolphins v. Erin's Hope, 2.45.

At Parnell Park—Westerns v. Kickhams, 11.45 a.m.; Joseph's v. Howth, 1 o'clock; Erin's Isle v. Parnells, 2.30.

At Phoenix Park (1), (2), (3) and (4) grounds, Junior Hurling League.

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FINANCIAL NOTES AND NEWS.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN STEADY.

COURTAULDS "BOOMING."

The week-end market added to the reasons for stagnation and general dulness on 'Change, and the wonder is that, under such trying conditions, quotations for so many securities are well held. Quite brisk dealing took place in Guinness Ord. Shares, mainly at easier prices, but the market closed steady to firm. Courtaulds were particularly buoyant all day, and advanced rapidly on continued support, and closed exceptionally strong at best point reached. Bank Stock and Marconi Shares were firm, with limited business current. Great Southern issues alone quoted in the Railway group. Tramway securities were mostly wanted. Dunlop Rubbers were once more absorbed for the leading English centres, but Parent Trusts remain neglected. Bolands Ord. were scarce, and advanced, but sellers of Johnston Ord. declared without so quoting. Textiles fell away, Bleachers declining nearly 2s. a share, and Fine Cotton Spinners a further 1s. 3d. on less favourable trade estimates. Thread Shares were steady to firm, but Bradford Dyers weakened again. Imperial Tobaccos, as anticipated, were quite good, and recovered a considerable part of the final dividend and bonus just deducted from the price, and closed buyers at the top price reached.

LONDON QUIET.

THE NORTH-EASTERN DIVIDEND.

A somewhat firmer tone characterised early dealings in the London Stock Markets yesterday, but owing to there being insufficient public business this tendency soon wore off, and later dealings were of an extremely quiet character. Gilt-edged securities maintained a steady to firm tone. Foreign French Loans, which were again marked lower, Foreign Government Stocks displayed a firm front, and prices went forward in several directions. A firmer tone was evident in Home Rails during the early part of the day, and prices went further forward, but after the announcement of the North-Eastern dividend a reaction set in, and final values with the exception of Southern, which continued strong, were lower all round.

MR. PARKER WILLIS ON THE FREE STATE BANKING COMMISSION.

The "Commercial and Financial Chronicle," New York, of the 30th January contains the following:—

Mr. H. Parker Willis, Editor of the New York "Journal of Commerce" and Professor of Banking at Columbia University, who has been appointed Chairman of the Irish Banking Commission, made the following statement in New York recently in reply to Press questions on the subject:—

"Some time ago I received from the Government of the Irish Free State, through its Minister at Washington, an invitation to participate in the work of a Banking Commission created under certain terms of reference, which have already been announced. I have been granted leave of absence from my duties here, and have accepted membership in the Commission in accordance with this invitation. My understanding is that the work will begin about the latter part of February, and that it will be a scientific survey of the banking and currency problems of the moment. Ireland has a safe, conservative, carefully managed banking system at the present time, according to all information at my disposal. Existing laws are, however, of long standing, and I should suppose that the circumstances call for some adjustments to present conditions."

LIQUIDATING "BULL" RUBBER.

Messrs. Symington and Sinclair, in their weekly Para-Rubber report, dated February 16, say:—"The main active cause of the decline this week appears to have been the liquidation of a large outside bull account. Most of the selling has come from one quarter, and large quantities have been involved. No difficulties are likely to arise from this liquidation, and it is the rule that the rubber has been absorbed the market will be all the healthier for it. One consideration which is having a somewhat depressing effect on the market just now is the idea that the decline may possibly go too far to suit some of the American tyre factories, who have bought rubber higher up in anticipation of continued good demand for tyres. The demand for tyres will, no doubt, come, but with the present rubber economy campaign in the States it is likely to be held back till the last possible moment. We do not anticipate any actual financial difficulties, but there may be questions arising of postponed deliveries."

"RUBBER FACTS AND FIGURES."

A new issue of F. C. Matheson's "Rubber Facts and Figures" (2s. 2d. by post) was imperatively demanded at the present time, when the Rubber share market is intensely interesting and every holder must know exactly how his investments stand. This little handbook, along with "Forward Sales," supplies all the information required, and it can easily be had from 16 Copthall avenue, London, E.C. 2.

OBSCURE BRITISH RAILWAY ACCOUNTS.

While fully appreciating the strength of the British Railway Companies' reserves dealers in the market for the stocks are complaining of the manner in which those reserves are set out in the accounts. The London and North-Eastern Railway alone of the "four groups" undertakings presents its accounts as regards its reserves in a manner which meets with approval, and this is because it has adopted a form by which the compensation received under the Railways Act, 1921, is shown separately from other reserves. The other three companies have so mixed up these funds under different titles that it cannot be gauged how the original compensation money stands. The Great Western and Southern Railways, for instance, show the bulk of their reserves under the heading of renewals funds, including arrears of maintenance, with much smaller amounts against the general reserve and reserves for contingencies, while the London, Midland, and Scottish, in its last balance-sheet, recorded no contingencies reserve, but divided its accounts between depreciation funds and general reserve.

A case in point which illustrates this obscurity of the reserves, writes the *Evening Standard*, concerns the Great Western's approbation this year of £800,000 from reserve for contingencies to assist the dividend payment. The accounts show that that reserve has only been decreased by £30,000, so the question arises as to which of the other funds was previously drawn upon to increase the contingencies reserve. Apart from the difficulty of gauging the actual position from the balance-sheets it is maintained that the present obscurity tends to give a handle to trade unionist suspicions, and it would be better if the position were made clearer.

L.M.S. RAILWAY REPORT.

According to the accounts of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway issued last night, the actual receipts of the railway for 1925 amounted to £84,617,421, against £86,515,433 in the previous twelve months, while the expenditure was reduced from £71,145,111 to £70,172,614, the net traffic receipts being: £14,504,807, compared with £15,370,322. Net miscellaneous receipts increased from £3,255,736 to £3,357,169, making a total income of £18,001,976 against £18,626,058.

Over £56,000 has been raised towards the £65,000 required for the Leicester bishopric scheme.

LONDON MOVEMENTS.

A generally steady to firm tone prevailed in the gilt-edged market yesterday. During the early hours quotations were marked slightly higher in some directions, but the slackness of public business caused prices to react, and at the close of business overnight levels were repeated.

Apart from a further decline in French Loans on the depreciation of the exchange, Foreign Government Stocks displayed a firmer tone, and quotations were marked higher in several directions. Brazil 4 p.c. 1889 gained a point to 57, as did the Funding Bonds to 91. Chinese 4½ p.c. 1898 at 76 were also a point to the good, while Czechoslovakis Bonds gained a like amount to 105. Among Peruvian Corporations the Pref. at 40½ were a point to the good, but others repeated overnight levels. Uruguay 3½, on the other hand, dropped ¼ to 65¾. French Fives at 12½ x.d. and the 4 p.c. at 9½ were both ¼ below their previous level.

FALL IN RAILS.

A firm tone was manifest in Home Rails at the commencement of business yesterday, but, after the announcement of the North-Eastern dividend, a reaction set in, and prices, with the exception of Southerns, which finished firmer, were marked back. The North-Eastern dividend is at the rate of 4 p.c. on the Deferred Stock for the year, against 2¼ p.c. a year ago. Last year the sum of £2,750,000 was withdrawn from reserve to meet the dividend, but this year it has been necessary to take no less than £4,000,000 from reserves. The carry-forward at £346,880 shows a decline of £146,941 from that of twelve months ago. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref. Ord. dropped a point to 103½, while the 4 p.c. 1st Pref at 69 and the 4 p.c. 2nd Pref. at 64 were also both a point below the overnight level. Great Westerns eased off to 91, or ¼ lower, while Midlands at 77 were a full point down. Southern Def. Ord., on the other hand, went forward to 46, or ¼ better, while the "A" shares gained a similar amount to 43¾.

RUBBER SHARES FIRMER IN TONE.

A firmer tendency prevailed in the Rubber Share market yesterday, despite a further set-back in the price of the raw material, and appreciable improvements were recorded in several directions. The market was not without its dull spots, however, and in a number of instances further declines were registered, but taken as a whole the tone was quite satisfactory. A heavy tone ruled in the commodity markets, and quotations for the material went lower. Spot and February sold 2s. 5d., 4d., 4½d. per lb.; while March, also April to June, fetched 2s. 4¾d., 4d., 4½d. per lb.; July-September were no better than 2s. 3d., while October-December sold from 2s 3d. down to 2s. 2½d. In the Share markets, Kuala and Langkat Sumatra, at 44s. 4½d., were 1s. 10½d. to the good. Malacca also gained 1s. 10½d. Sungei Selangor rose 1s. 4½d., and Sapong recovered to 65s. 3d., or 2s 6d. higher. Tandjong gained 1s. 3d., and Tanjong Malim closed 2s. firmer. Telogoredjo rose 1s. 9d. to 76s. 9d. Djember and Goldconda both rallied and closed 1s. higher, while Ratanui gained 3s. 1½d. to 48s. 1½d. Sungei Buaya put on 1s. to 56s. General Ceylon, on the other hand, went off to 61s. 2d., or 1s. lower; while Mooply Valley and P.P.K. Ceylon were 1s. 1½d. and 1s. lower respectively. Pilmoor were an exceptionally dull spot, and here a decline of 4s. 4½d. was recorded to 52s. 6d. Lendu shed 1s. 7½d., and Sedenak at 50s. were 2s. 6d. down.

TEA SHARES IRREGULAR.

An irregular tendency prevailed in the Tea share market yesterday, while the volume of business transacted remained on a small scale. Price changes were fairly numerous. Several of the recognised leaders were again marked forward, as were a few of the more speculative issues, but, on the other hand, some of the more prominent issues went off a trifle. Amalgamated Estates gained ½ to 42½, and Brahmapootra at 35s were ¾ to the good. British Assam and Chulsa were both 2s. 6d. firmer on the day's business. Dooloogram at 48s. 1½d. and Tyrhsall Valley at 75s. 7½d. were 3s. 1½d. and 1s. 3d. higher respectively. Ten Corporation went back to 33s. 7½d., or 1s. 4½d. easier, while Borelli at 95s. 7½d. and Associated Estates of Ceylon were 1s. 3d. and 1s. 7½d. lower respectively.

OIL SHARES REMAIN FIRM.

The firmer tendency which developed in the Oil share market towards the close on Thursday continued in evidence yesterday. In no direction was the turnover large, but there was far less pressure to sell, and there were indications that the general public is being gradually attracted to the possibilities of the better-class shares. That there are still shares to come out was evident, but no pronounced selling pressure was encountered, among the leaders Shells, as on the preceding day, failed to make progress. The shares opened with a firm appearance, but, on being bid for at 4¼ and over, stock came out, and it would appear, therefore, that there is a fairly large seller about at that price. At the close they were unchanged at 4¼, bears' shares remaining at 4⅜. Royal Dutch commanded only a moderate amount of attention, and left off with a loss of ¼ at 33¾. Mexican Eagles were a good market throughout the day. At the close the Ord. and 8 p.c. Partly-pating Prefs. were 9d. up at 19s. 6d. and 17s. 6d. respectively, while the 7 p.c. 1st Pref. gained 3d. at 15s. 7½d. Among Venezuelans British Controlled were a much steadier market, and, indeed, in the early hours met with a fair amount of attention, but at the close the Common Shares receded to 10s. 1½d., at which a small loss was recorded, while the Preffd. left off unchanged at 12s.

INDUSTRIALS MORE CHEERFUL.

Industrials finished the week in more cheerful manner, but there was no expansion in the volume of business. Nothing further developed with regard to Thos. Tillings, but the shares were well maintained at 55s. 6d. Rolls Royce had quiet buying at 24s. 6d., and among other Motor Shares Austin "B" Pref. improved to 17s. 6d.; the New Debs. closed a better market ¼ up at 4½ discount. Trading in Brazilian Tractions was on a smaller scale, and a loss of ½ to 98¾ was recorded. The Pref. Stock rose that fraction to 103. Shawinigans advanced 1 to 182¾. Courtaulds enjoyed renewed investment demand and spurted sharply to 7¼ in the early hours, but failed to hold at the best and closed a good market at 7⅛ with a net gain of ¼. On the Pref. Ords. were strenuous, and opened nominally 2¾. Later provincial support came, and a sharp rally to 2⅝ left them buyers for choice and ¼ higher on balance. There was a demand for the New Shares, which closed 40s. bid. Calico Printers had buyers, and finished 6d. better at 3s.; but Bleachers, Dyers and Fine Spinners remained in a state of apathy. Wardles ruled on the weak side, losing another ¼ to 3⅞.

Crosse and Blackwells issues were wanted, particularly the First Prefs., which rallied 3d. to 11s. 9d., while the Seconds at 4s. 3d. and the Ord. at 3s. 9d. were firmer spots. Maypole Def. held at 6s. 3d., and Liptons were bought up to 15s. 6d. Watney Def. took a turn for the better in the Brewery section, and after changing at 255 closed 2 higher at 257½. Courage at 52s. made no further headway on the dividend, the balance of 14, making 20 per cent. for the year, comparing with 15 per cent. total for 1924. The recent dulness of Distillers gave place to a brighter spot on support from the North, and the shares closed 9d. to the good at 55s. 3d. Dunlops moved with frequent change between 24s. 4½d. and 24s. 7½d., some large lines changing hands, but they closed unaltered on the day at 24s. 6d. A fresh burst of strength was witnessed in Sudans, and although they did not cross the £9 mark, some good lines passed a close fraction under the figure, the final quote of 8¼ leaving them ¼ up on balance. The Marconi group looked a better market, but the Parent Shares did not go beyond 23s.; Marines, on the termination of the strike, responded with a rise of 6d. to 19s. 6d., changing at 20s. Persistent support was forthcoming for Carreras, and they changed freely up to 12½, closing buyers at 12¾, a net gain of ¼ with the "A" Shares equally at 12¾. B.A.T.S and Imperials were firmer for choice, but little changed on balance; Copes contributed up to 72s. 6d., but Godfrey Phillips were barely steady at 31½.

A firm tone prevailed among Steel Stocks, stimulated by the placing of several important contracts. Vickers gained 1½d. to 8s., although the tax-free Preffs. shed 3d. to 16s.; Dorman had some good business up to 11s., and closed 6d. up on the figure. Baldwins and Armstrongs were others to show to advantage.

DUBLIN PRICE CHANGES.

IMPERIAL TOBACCOS STRONG. GUINNESS STILL REALISED. TEXTILES WEAKER.

Government National Loan fell ¼ to 97¼, and then recovered to 97⅜ again. Land Bonds eased ¼ to 91¼, but Compensation Stock repeated 94.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. repeated 101¼. Conversion 3½ p.c. fell ¼ to 76½, and then recovered to 76¾, but Irish Land 2½ p.c. rose ¼ to 57¾, while India 3½ p.c. hardened ¼ to 66¾. Irish Land 3 p.c. repeated 62¾. India 2½ p.c. quoted 42¾.

In Banks, Bank Stock closed 274½ to 275, and Nationals 20 to 20½, both nominally. Munster and Leinsters realised 7, and show no change.

In Breweries, Guinness Ord. opened ½ lower at 70, but later dealing was at 70¼, ⅜, ½, ⅝. Dublin Distillers Pref. fell to 35s. 6d.

Marconi Ord. rose 7½d. to 23s. 3d. 23s. 4½d.

Home Rails were very idle. Great Southern fell ½ to 19¾, and the Debentures ½ to 57, but the Pref. repeated 35. Great Northern Guaranteed rose ¼ to 49½ bid.

In Tramways, Cork Electric 4 p.c. Debs. rose 1½ to 62, but Dublin United Pref. stood at ⅞ to 7½ x.d.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose 7½d. to 24s. 6d., and then eased to 24s. 4½d.

In Sundry Shares, Bolands rose a further 2s. to 47s.; and in Drapery Shares, Cannocks closed on offer again at 90s., the previous quotation.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Courtaulds again supplied the outstanding feature, and rose 1s. 9d. further to 138s., while at the later session the market was cleared to 141s. 3d.; but Bleachers fell 1s. 9d. to 74s. 6d., Dyers 6d. to 51s., and Spinners 1s. 3d. to 48s. 9d. Cottons rallied 3d. to 59s. 3d. Imperial Tobaccos were largely absorbed, and rose 9d. to 101s. 6d., ex 3s. 3 3-5d. the final dividend payment, while at the later market 102s. was paid. Lever Bros. 7 p.c. Pref. realised 20s. 6d., 20s. 4½d., 20s. 6d. Vickers fell 3d. to 8s., Listers fetched 25s. Coats opened 3d. higher at 62s. 7½d., but later fell back to 62s. 4½d.

In Trading, etc., *Irish Times* Pref. repeated 71s.; and the 2nd Pref. 15s. 3d. Thom Pref were held for 2s. 6d. advance at 52s. 6d., with last price bid. Irish-American Oils again realised 20s. 9d.

British Controlled Oilfields Common rallied 6d. to 10s. 7½d.-10s. 6d., and Mexican Eagle Oils realised 18s. 7½d. Radio Common fell ¼ to 8⅞, and the Pref. realised 9¼.

BUSINESS DONE:—

Nat. Loan...(97⅛) 97⅛ ⅜ | Dublin Tram Pref. (7⅜) 7⅝ x.d.
Compensation Stock (94) 94 | Bolands ..... (48½) 47/-
Land Bonds...(91¼) 91¼ | Bleachers ..... (76½) 74⅝
5% War Ln..(101¼) 101¼ | Dyers ..... (51/6) 51/-
Conver. Ln..(76¼) 76¼ ⅜ | Coats..(62/4½) 62/7½ /4½
War Bonds 1928...105⅞ | Courtaulds..(136/3) 138/-
Land Stk. 33..(57⅜) 57⅜ | 141/3
5% Land Stock.(62½) 62⅜ | Cottons .....(59/-) 59/6
India 3½ .....(66½) 66¾ | Listers Ord. *25/-
Do. 2½ .....(42¾) 42¾ | Spinners .....(50/-) 48/9
Bank Stock..274½ 275 | Imperial Tobacco (100/9) 101/6 2/-
Mun. & Lein.....(71) 7 | Lever 7% ..(20/4½) *20/6 /4½ /6
National..(20½) 20⅜ 20¼ | Dublin Distillers Pref. (36/-) 35/6
Guinness...(70½) 70 ⅛ ¼ ⅜ | Vickers .....(8/3) 8/-
Marconi..(22/9) 23/3 /4½ | Thom Pref....(50/-) 52/6
Radio Common.....⅞ | Irish-American Oil (20/9) 20/9
Do. Pref.....(3⅝) 3⅝ | *Irish Times* 5½%
G.S. Ord.....(20) 19½ | Do. 6½% .....(15/3) 15/3
Do. Pref.....(35) 35 | Dunlops .....
Do. Guar...(49) *49½ | (23/10½) 24/6 /4½
Do. Deb.....(57½) 57 | Controlled Oil Com. 10/7½ /6
Cork Tram Debs. ..... (60¼) 62 | Mex. Eagle Oil....18/7½
* Odd lot. ‡ bid. ⅛ asked. c cash.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount ..... 6 p.c. Dec. 3, 1925.
Deposit ..... 2½ p.c. Dec. 3, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	March 11	March 15
Mining ticket	March 2	March 16
General ticket	March 3	March 17
Account day	March 4	March 18

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Consols	55¼-⅝	4½ Conv. Ln.	86-88½
War Ln. 5½ %	97-97⅛	3½ Treas. Bds.	102-102⅛
do. 4½ %	86-88	Irish Land 3½	57-59
do. 4%	101½-101¾	India 3½	66-69
do. 4% (Tax Free)	101-101½	do. 2½	42-44
Funding Ln.	91-91½	do. 3½	101½-102½
Victory Bonds ...	97-97⅛	do. 4½	86-88
5% Conv. Ln.	76-76¾	Sudan 3½	102-103

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Aust. Con. 4½	100-102	Q'land 4. '50-'55	91-93
do. 5%	107-109	do. 3½ '30-'50	77-79
Brit. Col. 4½ '41	92-94	S. Africa 4% Con.	96-98
Canada 4%	99-101	do. 3½	80-82½
Cape 3½ Cons.	80-82	S.A'rica 4½ '45-'65	91-93
Ceylon 5%	106-108	do. 3½ %	102-104
N.S.W. 4% '27-'57	93-101	Victoria 4% '40-'60	92-94
do. 5% 1925-7	103-105	W. Aus. 4½ '35-'65	94-100
do. 6% 1930-40	102-4	W. Aus. 5%	104-106
N. Zeal'd 4. '29	94-96	do. 3½ 1926-50	82-84
Nigeria 4%	103-105		

BANKS.

Anglo S. Amer.	6⅜-7⅛	Lloyds	65½-68½
Australasia	137½-141	Midland	91-94
Bank N.S.W. ...	39-41	Nat. Disc.	57-59
do. N.Z.	21½-23½	Nat. Prov (£9)	19½-19⅝
Barclays A	77½-79	Royal of Can.	177-181
Brit. Overseas ..	11¾-12	Scottish	11¾-11⅞
Can. of Com. ...	45-47	Un. Australia	14½-15½
Chas. of India	21-21½	Westminster	185½-191½
Hong Kong	127-130		

FOREIGN BONDS

M.U.—Feb. 16			
100 Argentine 1886	98	101⅜	
— Do. 4 p.c. Rescission	78	80	
— Do. 5 p.c. 1909	92	94	
93 Do. 6 p.c. 1909	98	99	++
45 Brazil 4% p.c. 1889	56	57	
90¾ Do. Funding 1908	90	91	
82⅞ Do. 5 p.c. 1914	82	84	
97 Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	75	77	+1
74½ Do. 6 p.c. 1911	75	77	
65½ Do. 6 p.c. 1912	65	67	
104¾ Czecho-Slovak'a Bonds.	103	105	
31½ Egyptian Unified	31	31⅛	
12¾ French Loan	12	13⅞	⅜
9½ Do. 4 p.c.	9	9⅝	
103½ German 5½ p.c.	103	104	
87¾ Greek Loan	84½	87¾	
14 Italian Rentes	14	15	
76 Japan 4 p.c. 1899	75	76	
87¼ Do. 6 p.c. 1924	87	89	
42⅝ Mexican 5 p.c. '99	40	42	
67 Do. 6 p.c. 10-£. Treas.	65	70	
— Peruvian (Corporation	5	5⅝	
39¾ Do. 4 p.c.	40	41	+1
101 Do. Deb.	100	102	
30½ Portuguese 3 p.c.	30	32	
— Spanish 4 p.c.	65	70	
17⅛ Turkish Unified	17⅜	18¾	
65½ Uruguay 3½ p.c.	63	66	⅜

BRITISH RAILS.

88¾ Great Western	90½	91⅝	⅜
— Do. Cons. Pref.	96	98	
75¾ Lon. Mid. & Scot. Ord.	76⅞	77½	–1
— Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	75	77	
— Do. 4 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	98	
— Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	68	69	
— Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	63	64	
103½ North-East 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	91	93	–1
20¾ Do. Def. Ord.	20¼	20¾	
— Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	68	70	–1
— Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	63	65	
88¾ Metropolitan	88	89	
— Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	100	
47½ Do. District Ord.	47	48	
77½ Southern Ord.	76⅞	78½	
43½ Do. Def. Ord.	45¾	46⅝	+ ⅜
40¾ Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	39	44	+ ⅜
8 Do. "B"	8	9¼	
2¾ Underground Electric ...	2¼	2⅝	
— Do. Income Bonds ...	19	101	
103 Do. Deb.	104	106	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

91½ Antofagasta	92⅜	94⅛	+1
— Argentine G.W. Ord. ...	82⅜	84½	
— Bahia Blanca	20	24	
— Brazil Railway Common.	⅜	⅝	
— Buenos Ayres (Gt. S.	90	92	
— Buenos Ayres and W.	80½	82½	
— Canadian Pacific	161	163	
71¾ Central Argentine	70	72	
76 Central Uruguay	76	78	
27½ Cordoba Central	27½	28¼	
76 Do. 1st Pref.	76	77½	
46 Do. 2nd Pref.	45½	47½	
— Do. "B"	8	9	
118¾ Southern Common	117	119	
— Do. Def.	102	104	
— Southern Pacific	103	105	+1
152½ Union Pacific	153	155	+1

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

179 Allsopp £1 Shares. ...	19	19⅜	
99½ Do. 5 p.c. Pref. ...	98	99	
— Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	82	86	
44⅝ Dist. Ord.	25½	26	+⅜
50½ Distillers' Ord.	50½	55⅜	+3/9
730 Guinness	690	710*	
— Do. Pref.	116	121*	
21⅛ Peter Walker Ord.	20/9	23/0	
45/6 South African Breweries.	2/4	2/7	
21/0 Walker (John) Pref. ...	21/6	22/6	
280 Watney Combe Def. ...	255	260	+2

NEWSPAPERS.

4½ Assc. Newspapers Def...	4⅛	4⅜	+ ⅛
24/0 Aflec. News Ord.	24/0	28/0	–0/3
24 Daily Mirror Ord.	24	24½	+ ⅛
1¼ Sunday Pictorial Ord....	1¼	1⅝	+ ⅛

IRON AND STEEL.

11/9 Armstrong	10/9	11/9	+0/3
8/3 Dorman Long	8/3	9/0	
9/3 Dorman Long	10/6	11/6	+0/6
2/3 John Brown	2/3	2/6	
8/0 Do. (15% paid)	8/0	9/0	
14/0 Pease and Partners...	13/6	14/6	
3/3 South Durham Steel ...	3/3	3/6	
30/0 Siemens	31/6	31/6	+0/3
9/9 United Steel	8/3	9/3	
8/0 Vickers Ord.	7/6	8/6	+0/1½

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

— Aboukir Land	1/6	1/9	
35/0 Argentine Land Invest...	1/0	1/3	
24/0 Argentine Southern Land ...	1/6	1/9	
8/0 B.N.B. Land	3/0	4/0	–0/3
22/0 Forestal Land	22/6	23/6	+0/3
4/6 Hudson's Bay Ord.	4½	4⅝	
7/6 Shanghai Land	7/6	8/0	
24/0 Rio Negro Lands	1/6	1/9	
2/0 London Plantations ...	1/6	1/9	+ ⅛

NEWSPAPERS.

4½ Assc. Newspapers Def...	4⅛	4⅜	+ ⅛
24/0 Aflec. News Ord.	24/0	28/0	–0/3
24 Daily Mirror Ord.	24/0	24/6	+ ⅛
1¼ Sunday Pictorial Ord....	1¼	1⅝	+ ⅛

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4½ Hudson's Bay Ord.	4¾	4⅝	
7/6 Shanghai Land	7/6	8/0	
24/0 Rio Negro Lands	1/6	1/9	
2/0 London Plantations ...	1/6	1/9	+ ⅛

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

M.U.—Feb. 15.

27/3 Aerated Bread	1/6	1/9	
45/0 Bovril Def.	44/3	46/6	
3/3 Bovril Def. Stock(wd)	3/3	4/0	+0/3
1/0 Lipton	1/0	1/6	
19/0 Lyons and Co.	19/-	19/-	
2/3 Ascoli and Christmas ...	1¾	1¾	
2/3 Do. Pref.	1¾	1¾	
— Mackintosh	23/0	24/0	
6/4½ Maypole Def.	6/3	6/6	
— Smithfield Arg. Meat ...	2/-	2/6	
2½ Spratt's Patent	2½	2¾	
— Telcon Cold Storage ...	19/-	20/0	
1/4 Van Den Berghs	1/4	1/5	
— Do. Pref.	4/3	5/-	

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U.—Feb. 15.

9/41 Bechuanaland Ex.	8/3	9/3	–0/3
9/9 Rehoboth Syndicate	9/-	10/0	
7/3 Rhodesian Anglo-Amer.	7/3	7/9	
7/3 Rhodesian Exploration	7/3	7/9	
27/3 Chartered B.S.A.	26/4½	27/-	
1/8 Geduld	1/3	1/9	
18/3 Gelik's Gold	18/0	19/0	
9/9 Globe & Phœnix	9/3	9/9	
8/1 Geduld Prop. (10/-)...	8/1½	8/1½	
1/3 Lonely Reef	1/3	1/6	
2/- Rezende	2/-	2/3	
6/11 R. Broken Hill (5/)	6 11-16		
6/3 R. Congo Border. ...	7.7/8		
10/9 Salukwe (7/6).....	11 3-11	6	+0/3
1/8 Shamva Mines	1⅝	1⅞	
— Sherwood Starr(5/) ...	3/-	3/6	
2/6 Tanganyika	2½	2⅝	
2/6 Tati Ord.	2½	2⅝	
— Do. Def.	11/6	12/6	
7/6 Zambesia Exp.	7½	7⅝	+ ⅛

DIAMOND.

16/9 Angola Diamond...	16/9	17/9	+0/3
22/6 Con. D. S.W. A. ...	22/3	22/9	
14 De Beers Def.	14⅜	14¾	
1/- Do. Pref.	13⅜	13¾	– ⅛
⅝ Jagersfontein	7⅝	4	+ ⅛
8/0 N. Val. River	7/9	8/0	
7½ Premier Tf. (4/-)...	7½	7¾	
16/0 West African	14/9	15/3	

AUSTRALIAN.

1½ Amal. Zinc	1⅜	1⅝	
1/3 Associated (4/) ...	1/3	1/6	
26/9 Broken Hill Prop.	24⅞	27/6	
1/- Do. Def.	1/-	1/-	
1/6 Electro Zinc Pref.	1¾	1⅞	
1/6 North Broken Hill	1⅝	1⅝	
20/0 Sulphide Corp. ...	19/6	20/0	
12/3 South Kalgurli ...	12/0	12/9	
20/0 Zinc Ord. (10/-) ...	19/6	20/-	+0/1½
4⅛ do. Pref.	4	4⅛	– ⅛

WEST AFRICAN.

14/3 Ashanti Gold 4/- ...	14/0	14/6	
11/6 Fanti Cons. (8/-)...	11/4½	11/6	
16/9 Gold Coast Amal.	16/3	16/9	
3/1½ Taquah & Abosso	2/7½	2/10½	–0/3

TIN.

M.U.—Feb. 15.

14/9 Anglo-Con. (10/-)...	14/6	15/0	
4 Aramaya Mines...	3½	4¼	
14/6 Bauchi Ord. (10/)...	14/6	15/0	
21/3 do. Pref (10/)...	21/0	22/0	+0/2
10/4 Bisichi	10/4	11/4	+0/3
2/6 Geevor	2½	2¾	
2/6 Ipoh	47/6	48/0	+0/6
1/3 Kaduna Synd (5/-.	17/6	18/6	
1/- Kamunting	1⅛	1⅜	
2/3 Kramat Pulai	2½	2⅝	
17/6 Malayan T.D	17/-	18/-	
18/9 Mongza	15/6	18/0	
1⅜ Naraguta	1¼	1⅜	
12/6 Pahang (5/-)	12/4	12/6	
1/4 Rambutan	1⅛	1⅜	
6/9 Rayfield (10/-).....	6/6	7/0	+0/3
21/3 do. 10 p.c. P. Pf.	21/-	21/6	
2½ Ransom	2½	2¾	+ ⅛
14/7 Ropo (4/ Shai	14/9	15/0	+1½
27/6 Siamese	27/6	28/6	
4/6 South Bukeru(5/)	4/6	4/9	
2/3 Tavoy	47/6	48/0	+0/6
10/9 Tin Props. (2/-)...	13/3	13/9	+0/3
2/3 Tronoh ..

AND REPORTS.

ND CO.—The report for the
uary, 1925, states:—The de-
ferred to in last report cos-
ear, but in a lesser
year. We are glad to say
improvement, but not such
to earn the full dividend we
The trading profit is large
the amount carried forward
5 16/9. The other reserves
profit for the year amounts to
ne carried forward from last
anking a total of £13,848
wing sums have already been
ors' interest to 31st January,
ors' fees, £1,000; depreciation,
half-year's dividend on Pre-
00; half-year's dividend on
the rate of 5 per cent. per
1925, £2,500, leaving to be
6/9, which the directors re-
appropriated as follows:—
n Preference Shares, £1,500;
on Ordinary Shares at the
per annum to 31st January,
ed forward to next account.
of the directors, Mr. Cox
otation and, being eligible,
lection. The auditors, Messrs.
, retire, and offer themselves
dividend warrants will be
fter confirmation. Dividend
re, but the carry forward was

BANK.—Net profits for year
£69,269 brought forward,
at a rate of 16 p.c. per
id in September last, and
reduction of bank premises,
ecord half year rate of
less, £100,000 to re-
sions, and £55,620 forward.
ecord reserve, undivided
£1,855,620.
ANCE CO. (in liquidation),
olicy-holders will be declared
be paid to the liquidating there-
ing 1/- in the £, calculated
policy as shown in notices
sued to practically all the

CO.—Final dividend on Ord.
ast, making 20 per cent.

The profit for the year, after
ation of plant and machinery,
issions, employes' profit-shar-
pension fund, amounts to
sum are deducted Debenture
reserve for taxation £8,516,
to this has to be added the
ard from last year, £10,882.
th the directors propose to
5 per cent. dividend on Pre-
es, £797; 10 per cent. divi-
Shares, less tax, £17,859;
account, £10,000; balance,
059. The year under review
ost one, the turnover and
ofits being unsatisfac-
to the enormous quantity of
ported into the country before
the silk duties imposed under
e last six months, however,
very beneficial and the turn-
quite satisfactory. The
(Grouts, Ltd.) completed its
June, 1925, and the profit
ecial account in order to
e its position only a negli-
ofit has been brought into
mpany for the ensuing year
ilities that of the first year.
ipate very satisfactory pro-
ons are in progress. In Lo-
0 Ordinary Shares of £1 each
per share, the premium thus
will be transferred to reserve
are confident that a satis-
e earned on the issue basis,
same on smaller capital, with

ER.—Final dividend on 7½ p.c. on

Y.—Dividend of 7½ p.c. on

BER AND CO.—Dividend of
ENT.

AN.—Dividend of 8 per cent.
on Ord. for year.

TERTON.—Dividend of 10 per
Dividend for 1924 was 7½

ORTH-EASTERN RAILWAY
p.c. on the Defd.-Ord. stock
and 2½ p.c. on Prefd.-Ord.
the year. The sum of
taken from the reserve and
rward. The dividend for the
last year was 2½ p.c. for
fd.-Ord. and the Prefd. is
for the year. The sum of
ken from the reserve, and
ward.

OYERS' MUTUAL ASSOCIA-
rate of 10 p.c. per annum—
259 (Articles of Association
d prior to June 30 last.
UST, LTD.—Final dividend on
making 12 p.c. for year.

Final dividend on Ord. at
Free of income-tax.
R CO.—Dividend of 8 p.c.,
a year ago.)
THEATRE, KINGSWAY.—
on Pref. to September 30, 6
of 10 p.c. on reduced Ord.
November 3, 1925.
AUB RAILWAY.—Final divi-
per cent., together with a
making with interim divi-
September last a total di-
cent. for the year.
ELECTRIC TRAMS.—Divi-
annum, less tax, on Ord., in-
ed paid July, 1925.

KED COMPANY.

SDAY'S MEETING.

action with the administra-
h South Africa Company,
s the Chartered Company,
mous undertaking, will be
ting of shareholders next
estminster Gazette under-
ech consideration and pains-
of the position, a number
re to protest against the
d in regard to the granting
the company's valuable
l-bearing territory. The
pital of £6,570,000, and has
nment on the Stock Ex-
administered the whole of
e date of its incorporation
in 1889. It became a
undertaking on the estab-
ponsible Government in
and paid its maiden divi-
in 1923.
that the policy hitherto
ard appears to have been
on the whole, inimical to
of the shareholders. The
have granted concessions
title in certain districts and
ies of areas in which valu-
t discoveries of minerals
the British South Africa
under:—Bwana Mkubwa
Ltd., 1,800 square miles;
Border Concession, Ltd.,
Rhodesia Minerals Con-
000-13,000 square miles;
ons, Ltd., 13,000 square
oncessions, Ltd., 46,000

discoveries on these pro-
per in the Nkana Con-
the Bwana Mkubwa Con-
area granted to the
Border Concession, Ltd.
shown to exist in these

ese concessions, however,
the protesting shareholders
and an insignificant share
cent. have been obtained
company.

ENZIE AND SONS'
ETING.

this company was held
Pearse street (late Great
Dublin, Mr. Philip Henry

aving read the notice con-
g and the report of the
irman proposed, and Mr.
onded: "That the report
and statement of accounts
st December, 1925, be re-
, and that a dividend for
ate of 10 per cent. per
e paid," which was passed

ctor, Mr. William S. Hall,
auditors, Messrs. Craig,
ere unanimously re-elected.
terminated with a hearty
the directors and staff.

The Exchange.

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of Commissions.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
KATHARINE FLORENCE FETHERSTON-HAUGH, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Katharine Florence Fetherstonhaugh, late of Carnaderry, Glendalough, in the County of Wicklow, Widow, by her Will, dated the 16th May, 1924, made the following charitable bequests, that is to say:—

To her Executor, two shares in the Bank of New South Wales, in trust, to be used for the erection of a memorial to the late Ven. George Robert Wynne, D.D., in St. John's Church, Laragh, Co. Wicklow, the memorial to take the form of a panelling in the Chancel.

To the Hibernian Church Missionary Society, 21 Dawson street, Dublin, one share in said Bank.

To the Hibernian Bible Society, 20 Lincoln place, Dublin, one share in said Bank.

To the Hibernian Auxiliary for the Society for promoting Christianity Among the Jews, one share in said Bank.

To the Irish Church Missions, Hawkins street, Dublin, one share in said Bank.

To the Treasurer of Derrykeany Parish, for the benefit of the Parish Endowment Fund, three shares in the Commercial Bank of Sydney, New South Wales.

The said Testatrix died on the 24th day of November, 1925, without having altered or revoked said Will, and Probate thereof was granted to John Brian Wynne, of The Cottage, Glendalough, Co. Wicklow Gentleman, the sole Executor therein named, on the 8th day of February, 1926.

Both of the Principal Probate Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

Dated 17th day of February, 1926.

HAYES and SONS, Solicitors, 41-42 Nassau street, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
FRANCES WOODHOUSE, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Frances Woodhouse, late of 30 Windsor road, Rathmines, in the County of Dublin, Widow, Deceased, by Will dated the 16th day of February, 1923, and codicil thereto dated the 24th day of June, 1924, bequeathed the sum of £40 to the Minister for the time being of the Zion Methodist Church for the use of the funds of the said Circuit, and after sundry other bequests Testatrix devised and bequeathed the residue of her estate to the Superannuary Fund for Methodist Ministers and Ministers' Widows Fund. The said Testatrix appointed the Rev. Benson E. Gentleman, Methodist Minister, and John Wesley Gentleman, Civil Servant, both of Novara terrace, Bray, in the County of Wicklow, to be the Executors of her Will, and died on the 10th day of December, 1925, and Probate of said Will was granted to said Executors on the 5th day of February, 1926, forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1926.

JOYNT and CRAWFORD, Solicitors for said Executors, 1 and 2 Foster Place, Dublin.

To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests and all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Goods of
MARY ISABELLA BURTCHALL, late of 44 Mespil road, in the County of Dublin, Spinster, Deceased.

All persons claiming to be Creditors or otherwise to have any claims against the estate of the above named Deceased, who died on the 31st day of October, 1925, are hereby required, on or before the 12th day of March, 1926, to furnish in writing particulars of same to the undersigned Solicitors for Lieutenant-General Sir, Charles Henry Burtchaell, K.C.B., and Claude John Law, the Executors named in the Will of Deceased, to whom Probate was, on the 1st day of February, 1926, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, and in default thereof the Executors will proceed to administer the estate of the above Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice.

Dated this 4th day of February, 1926.

MALCOMSON and LAW, Solicitors for Executors, 60 Dawson street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
Pursuant to an Order of the Hight Court of Justice made in the Matter of the Estate of THE REVEREND CHARLES J. MALONE, Deceased.
ROBERT MALONE, Plaintiff.
EDITH S. S. MALONE, Defendant.

The creditors of the Reverend Charles J. Malone, late of 50 Rathgar road, in the County of Dublin, Parish Priest, Deceased, who died in or about the month of November, 1924, are, on or before the 18th day of March, 1926, to send by post, prepaid, to Keating and Keating, of 130 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, the Solicitors of the Plaintiff, the administrator de bonis non, of the deceased, their names, addresses and descriptions, in full particulars of their claims, and the nature of the securities held by them, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every creditor holding any security is to prove the same at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 24th day of March, 1926, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 10th day of February, 1926.

JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.

KEATING and KEATING, Solicitors, 130 St Stephen's Green, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
ANNA WARING, late of Summerville, Ennis road, Co. Wexford, and formerly of Tranmere, 57 Osborne Park, Belfast, Solicitor, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., cap 35, all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Anna Waring, Deceased, who died on the 6th day of June, 1925, are hereby required on or before the 24th day of March next to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for Thomas Frederick Harvey Jacob, Joseph Arthur Waring and William Waring, the Executors of said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of the said Deceased was granted in the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 26th day of October, 1925, and in default thereof the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which notice any particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 17th day of February, 1926.

A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors for the said Executors, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
FREDERICK REKER DIXON, late of Westfield Park, Harold's Cross, County Dublin, Esq., who died on the 14th February, 1926.

All persons having claims against the estate of the above-named Deceased are requested to send particulars of their demands immediately to the undersigned.

FINDLATER and CO., Solicitors for the Executors, Chambers, No. 53, Dame street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT—IN BANKRUPTCY.
BENJAMIN GETHINGS, of Moyeady, Clobadmon, County Wexford, Farmer, was on the 8th day of February, 1926, adjudged Bankrupt.

Public sittings will be held before the Court, at the Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1926, and on Friday, the 26th day of March, 1926, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, whereat the Bankrupt is required to attend, and to make a full disclosure and discovery of his estate and effects. Creditors may prove their debts, and at the first sitting choose a creditor's assignee. At the last sitting the Bankrupt is required to finish his examination.

All persons having in their possession any property of the Bankrupt should deliver it, and all debts due to the Bankrupt should be paid, to A. G. Hollingshead, Official Assignee, Law Courts, The Castle, Dublin, to whom creditors may forward their affidavits of debt.

W. A. T. COBBE,
Acting Deputy Registrar.

C. J. RUTHERFOORD, Solicitor, Bank of Ireland, College Green, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
MRS O'SULLIVAN, late of 337 North Circular road and 20 Wellington quay, both in the City of Dublin, Solicitor, practising as Johnson, Plunkett and Co., Solicitors, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that written particulars of all claims against the estate of above Deceased, who died on 30th day of November, 1925, or against his said firm, must be furnished on or before the 27th day of March, 1926, to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator, to whom Letters of Administration intestate were granted out of the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice (Probate), Saorstat Eireann, on the 23rd day of January, 1926, and notice is hereby further given that the assets of the said Deceased will be distributed immediately after the said 27th day of March, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished, as above required.

Dated this 19th day of February, 1926.

ROGER GREENE and SONS, Solicitors for the Administrator, 11 Wellington quay, Dublin.

In the Goods of
JAMES KENNY, late of Killinure, Lanesborough, in the County of Longford, Farmer, Deceased.

Take notice that on the expiration of eight days from the date hereof I shall apply to the Proper Office of the High Court of Justice, Probate Registry, Saorstat Eireann, for Letters of Administration, with the will annexed, of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 4th day of December, 1907, unless a Caveat has been duly entered thereto within the aforesaid eight days.

Dated this 16th day of February, 1926.

GEORGE F. MONTGOMERY, Solicitor for the intended Administrator, 17 D'Olier street, Dublin; and Longford.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.
CHANCERY JUDGE.
1925—No. 9484.
Between
JOHN DILLON, Plaintiff;
And
ELIZABETH C. L. FENTON, Defendant.

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
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The land, with the exception of about twelve acres is all in three fields of prime quality, in nice-sized divisions, abundantly watered and sheltered. The premises were purchased under the Provisions of the Irish Land Act, 1903, subject to a Land Purchase Annuity of £26 9s. 8d., which commenced on 1st December, 1904.

Dated the 18th day of February, 1926.

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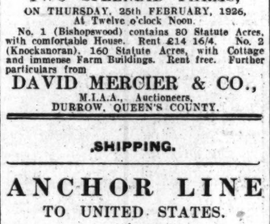

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Lot 1.—All that and those the Dwellinghouse, Shop Premises and Yard, situate in Knox street, Ballina, in the Parish of Ballina, Barony and County of Mayo, together with Wholesale and Six-day Licence attached thereto, held under Lease dated the 22nd day of November, 1905, for a term of twenty-five years, and subject to a yearly rent of £99 9/6. These Premises will be Sold subject to the said yearly rent of £99 9/6, but will be sold against payment of £45 by the Premises Lot 2, and will be Sold subject also to the tenancy in Garage at rear, let to Mrs. Courell at the monthly rate, etc., up to 31st March, 1926.

TERMS—One-fourth of the purchase money, together with 5 per cent. Auction Fees, to be paid at the Sale, and balance on Completion when possession will be given.

Lot 2.—All that and those the Dwellinghouse, Shop Premises and Yard, situate in the Town of Ballina, adjoining Lot No. 1, and held under the said Lease, dated 22nd November, 1909, for a term of twenty-five years, subject to the yearly rent of £99 9/6, but indemnified against payment of £54 9/6 by the Premises Lot 1.

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P. J. BYRNE & SONS (BRAY).

ON MONDAY, 8th MARCH, 1926, at 12 o'clock, at THE PROPERTY SALEROOMS, QUINSBORO ROAD, BRAY, (by instructions of J. T. Buckley, Esq.

IMPORTANT SALE of the VALUABLE GRAZING and TILLAGE FARM, known as PHROMPSTOWN, ENNISKERRY, containing 199 acres 1 rood 15 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, held in fee simple, subject to the Annuity of £76 8/10 (3rd decade), under the provisions of the Land Purchase Act, 1896. P.L.V., £251 10/-. There is a substantial two-storeyed House and excellent Out-offices, including large Galvanised Hay Barn, on the holding.

Also that part of the Lands of ANNAGHASKIN, ENNISKERRY, containing 14 acres 1 rood 0 perches, Statute measure, or thereabouts, held under yearly tenancy, subject to an annual payment in lieu of rent under the Irish Land Act, 1923, of £14 9/6. Poor Law Valuation, £14.

The Auctioneers wish to draw particular attention to the Sale of this Farm, which offers a good opportunity for anyone wishing to acquire good sound land, within nine miles by road of Dublin.

Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from

Messrs. T. W. HARDMAN and SONS, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 14 Molesworth street, Dublin; or from THE AUCTIONEERS.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE SALE OF THE ABOVE FARM, the Interest in CLIFF HOUSE, BRAY HEAD, BRAY, will be offered, per instructions of Mr. Joseph Byrne. Full particulars will appear in future advertisements. Further particulars and Conditions of Sale from

PETER M. SEALES, Esq., Solicitor having Carriage of Sale, 11 College Green, Dublin; or from THE AUCTIONEERS.

ON TUESDAY, 9th MARCH, AT 12 O'CLOCK, at THE BUNGALOW, THE BRIDGE, BRAY.

IMPORTANT TO BUILDERS, DAIRYMEN, and OTHERS, per instructions of Mr. Lendrum.

SALE of the INTEREST in the COMPACT 5-ROOMED BUNGALOW, with extensive yard, Shedding, and Workshops, adjoining the Bridge, Bray. Lease 14 years to run, at the annual rent of £14. Poor Law Valuation, £13 10/-.

If not required by the purchaser, the yard and sheds could be let at a remunerative rent.

Immediately after the Sale of the Premises, the Valuable Machinery, Quantity of Timber, Navvy's Barrows, etc., will be sold. Further particulars and Orders to View from

Messrs. W. ROCHE and SONS, Solicitors having Carriage of Sale, 20 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin; or from

P. J. BYRNE & SONS, AUCTIONEERS, BRAY.

ON VIEW, MONDAY NEXT. SALE TUESDAY, 12 NOON.

"BEECH VIEW," BURNABY ROAD, GREYSTONES,

LARGE RESIDUE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON are instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the PREMISES, as above, the following:—Upright Piano by Kirkman; Inlaid Mahogany Trio and Ladies' Writing Tables, Dining Table, Set 8ft Dining Chairs, Sideboard, Oak Hall Seat and Pair Chairs, Halistand, Oak Table, Bamboo Chairs and Tables, Sewing Machine, Barometer, Overmantel, Bocca Cabinet, Couch, B. and Brass and Oak Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests Drawers, Chairs, Wardrobe, Toilet Mirrors, Kitchen Furniture, Culinary Utensils, Table, Mangle, Sundry Glass and China, Lawn Mower, Garden Seat, Tools and Miscellaneous Effects,

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A.,

GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.

NO. 38 BOLTON STREET, DUBLIN.

IN THE MATTER OF ARRANGING DEBTORS.

WM. MONTGOMERY and SON are instructed by A. G. Hollinshead, Esq., Official Assignee, pursuant to Order of the Court, TO SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES, 39 BOLTON STREET, on THURSDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, at 12 o'clock noon, the following:—Cordials, Jams, Preserved Fruit, Flour, Tea, Sago, Rice, Wrapping Paper and Bags, and AUTOMATIC BERKEL BACON SLICER, etc., etc. ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE. Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Fees.

A. G. HOLLINSHEAD, Esq., Official Assignee, Law Courts, Dublin Castle.

WM. MONTGOMERY & SON, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS,

GAINSBORO' HOUSE, 24 SUFFOLK STREET, DUBLIN.

CARRAMORE, BALLINA, CO. MAYO.

SALE, BY PRIVATE TREATY, OF

SPLENDID RESIDENCE AND LAND ATTACHED

WE HAVE BEEN FAVOURED with instructions from Captain P. V. Jackson to OFFER FOR SALE HIS RESIDENCE and PREMISES, known as CARRAMORE, BALLINA, COUNTY MAYO, with about 52 acres 3 roods Arable and Pasture Land, and under Plantation and Water 43 acres 2 roods—making in all 96 acres 1 rood—attached, held in fee-simple.

The HOUSE is a fine mansion, containing four reception rooms, a billiard room, seven bedrooms, one dressingroom, bathroom, two w.c.'s, as well as substantial out-houses, yard, and enclosed garden, all in excellent repair, and is beautifully situated within two Irish miles of Ballina and one mile of Lough Conn, affording excellent free fishing. The plantation affords splendid cover for game.

The LAND is of excellent quality, suitable for grazing or tillage, and with ample supply of water and turbary.

Further particulars will be supplied by

GARVEY and HUGGARD, Solicitors, Ballina;

or by the undersigned, to whom all offers should be addressed,

SCOTT & CARLOS AUCTIONEERS, BALLINA.

AUCTION ON TUESDAY NEXT, 23RD FEBRUARY, 1926,

AT 12 NOON,

AT 11 UPPER ORMOND QUAY,

OF COUNTER, SHOWCASES, 2 SAFES, CASH REGISTER, GRAMOPHONE AND RECORDS, AND GROCERIES, &c.

MESSRS. BARRON & SON are instructed to SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Premises, as above, THE ENTIRE STOCK OF A GROCERY CONCERN, consisting of:—Jellies, Tinned Meats, Sauces, Pickles, Peas (in packets), Sardines, Patent Foods, Cocoa, Mixed Groceries, Haberdashery, Chandlery, Spices, Powders, Confectionery, Boot and Floor Polishes, Paper Bags, Margarine, Fine Tobacco, Stationery, 2-Section Corn Bin, 12ft. Mahogany Counter, Gramophone and Records, 6 x 4 and 6 x 5 Ebonised Glass Cases, 2 dozen large Dolls, Office Stove, 2 Fireproof Safes, Colza Oil, Sweet Oil and Machinery Oil, 10-Drawer Mahogany Office Table, Paints, etc.

Purchasers to pay 5 per cent. Auction Fees. On View 10 to 12 Morning of Sale.

MICHAEL BARRON & SON,

AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS AND ESTATE AGENTS,

13 LOWER ORMOND QUAY.

'PHONE 2331.

BATTERSBY & CO.'S SALES.

'PHONES—48 AND 49. ESTABLISHED 1815.

THURSDAY NEXT, AT 2.30 O'CLOCK,

AT OUR SALEROOMS, 39 WESTMORELAND STREET

(UNLESS PREVIOUSLY DISPOSED OF BY PRIVATE TREATY).

N.B.—Purchasers who may find it inconvenient to supply the full Purchase Money are invited to consult the Auctioneers prior to the day of the Sale; and, to facilitate intending Purchasers and Solicitors, Photographs of most of the Properties may be seen at their Offices, where also all further particulars and information may be obtained.

B. & Co. **"GOLF HOTEL," GREYSTONES,** FEB. 25TH

AS A GOING CONCERN. IN THOROUGH REPAIR.

DETACHED, ON ABOUT ONE ACRE. POSSESSION.

The above well-known Hotel, situate on the Bernaby Estate, in a sheltered position, on Portland road, close to mountain and sea, and within four minutes from rail station and golf links, containing: four reception rooms, 21 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms (h. and c.), lavatories, servants' hall, kitchen, with two close ranges; pleasure grounds, tennis court, vegetable garden, garage, stabling, and usual out-offices. The entire premises are lit by electric light; telephone.

Held for a term of 900 years from 1919, subject to the yearly rent of £12. P.L.V. £53.

The purchaser will be given the option of purchasing the Furniture and Effects at a valuation.

The Premises may be inspected any day between the hours of 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

For further particulars apply to the AUCTIONEERS; or to

JUSTIN MacCARTHY and CO., Solicitors, 19 Upper Merrion street, Dublin.

BATTERSBY AND CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. **"BAYVIEW HOUSE," DALKEY.** FEB. 25TH

DETACHED. NO BASEMENT. ON 2½ ACRES.

An attractive well-built, detached non-basement Residence, standing on 2½ acres, situated in Dalkey Avenue, convenient to tram and train. Contains hall, 3 sittingrooms, 5 bedrooms, good bathroom and lavatory, h. and c.; 2 w.c.'s; hot linen closet, with copper cylinder; kitchen, with close range; pantry, scullery, h. and c.; coach-house and stabling; walled-in fruit and vegetable garden, greenhouse, tennis court and paddock, gate lodge. Held as to one portion, including Bayview House, for 150 years from 25th March, 1925, subject to the yearly rent of £20, and as to another portion for 99 years from 29th September, 1878, subject to the yearly rent of £10; the remainder, including the gate lodge, is held in Fee-simple. The gate lodge is let to a weekly tenant at 7/- per week, and the Premises will be sold with possession, subject to this tenancy. Key gate lodge.

Full particulars AUCTIONEERS; or Messrs. O'HAGAN and SON, Solicitors, 9 Harcourt street.

BATTERSBY AND CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. **TO TRAWLOWNERS, FISHERMEN & OTHERS.** FEB. 25TH

THE HOWTH LIFEBOAT, "JAMES STEPHENS, No. 7."

AS SHE LIES ON THE SLIPS AT DUBLIN DOCKYARD CO.'S PREMISES.

For Orders to View and full particulars apply to AUCTIONEERS. (For the Royal National Lifeboat Institution).

BATTERSBY AND CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION

B. & Co. **3 AND 6 DAVID'S ROAD, WHITWORTH ROAD.** FEB. 25TH

DESIRABLE INVESTMENT, IN 1 OR 2 LOTS.

Two neat modern 6-roomed Houses. No. 3 is held for 999 years at £3 16s. 0d. per annum, and let at £3 17s. 6d. monthly. No. 6 is held for 998 years at £3 16s. 0d. per annum, and let at £3 14s. 8d. monthly.

Further particulars AUCTIONEERS; or JAMES FAGAN, Solicitor, 58 Parnell square.

WE HAVE SOLD "ELMORE," SIDNEY PARADE.

BATTERSBY AND CO. WILL SELL BY AUCTION.

B. & Co. **"ROCKHILL," LETTERKENNY, CO. DONEGAL.** 2ND MARCH

(The Residence of Sir Charles and Lady Mary Stewart).

PLEASANTLY SITUATED ON HIGH GROUND IN A BEAUTIFULLY WOODED DEMESNE OF OVER 200 ACRES, HELD IN FEE SIMPLE.

Situate about 2 miles from Letterkenny, a good Market Town within a convenient distance Londonderry and Strabane, Co. Tyrone, commanding fine views of the surrounding country and mountains, and 2½ hours Belfast.

Substantially built in the Georgian style, and contains pillared porch. Vestibule leading to the Grand Hall in the centre, with Gallery, panelled walls rising to the roof, exceptionally fine drawingroom with bay 11ft by 4 windows, well proportioned dininproom, suite room with genl's lavatory, small Drawingroom, Boudoir, Library, Billiard Room, Museum Room, Butler's Pantry and serving room, Office and Workshop, all on the ground floor.

A HANDSOME CIRCULAR STAIRCASE leads to 28 Bedrooms and Dressing Rooms, amply proportioned and well lighted, good Bathroom. EXTENSIVE DOMESTIC OFFICES, very fine kitchen, servants' hall, wine cellars, etc. DRAINAGE BY WELL KNOWN DUBLIN FIRM is in perfect order, excellent water supply. Fine out-offices, stabling, up to date barn, tying 60 head of cattle. Productive walled garden of 1¼ acres, steward's house, 3 labourers' cottages. The lands are undulating. Valuable timber is a particular feature of the demesne.

The Residence is approached from the main road by a winding avenue, and a back avenue accommodates the farm buildings. A lawn and pleasure garden with rare ornamental timber surround the house.

AT THE COURTHOUSE, AT 2 O'CLOCK.

Further particulars and illustrated pamphlet, with orders to view, apply AUCTIONEERS; or

Messrs. OSBORNE & CO., Solicitors, Milford, Co. Donegal;

J. H. BURKE-MURPHY, Esq., 1 Custom House square, Belfast.

OUR SALE ON THE 11TH MARCH WILL INCLUDE—

"MOOTEEHARIE," PORTLAND ROAD, N., GAEYSTONES.

ADJOINING THE GOLF LINKS. POSSESSION.

An attractive well-built non-basement Residence, containing entrance hall, drawingroom, dining-room, study, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, good bathroom (h. ad c.), w.c.; nicely-planted garden, gate and side entrance, tennis court, kitchen garden, greenhouse and stabling. Held for 999 years, subject to the yearly rent of £30, but indemnified against £15 thereof by adjoining Premises, known as "Lisslee," and also held as to a small portion for 997 years, subject to the yearly rent of £1. Total rent, £16. Seen on order from AUCTIONEERS, from whom further information can be had; or A. O'HAGAN and SON, Solicitors, 9 Harcourt street.

19 KENILWORTH ROAD, RATHGAR. POSSESSION.

BOOKINGS INVITED.

BATTERSBY & CO., AUCTIONEERS,

39 WESTMORELAND STREET, DUBLIN

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,

9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

SALE BY AUCTION THIS DAY (SATURDAY) AND MONDAY NEXT (IN CONTINUATION),

HIGH-CLASS HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

PIANOFORTES, CARPETS, RUGS, &c., TOGETHER WITH THE FINEST MAHOGANY VICTORIAN FURNITURE, OFFICE DESKS, &c., &c.,

Comprising principally: Cottage Pianoforte, in walnut case, by Delamere and Co.; Semi-Grand Piano, in mahogany case, by Collard and Collard; 6ft. Mahogany Glass-door Wardrobe and Pair Mahogany Duchesse Tables, 6ft. Mahogany Double Mirror-door Wardrobe and Pair Mahogany Duchesse Toilet Tables, Chesterfield Suite of 3 Pieces, in Damask (Chinese design); 7-Piece Drawingroom Suite, in velour; 9-Piece Diningroom Suite, in leather cloth; Mahogany Antique Bureau and Cabinet, two Office Writing Tables, Half-size Billiard Table Top (slate bed), with Balls, Cues and Marker; Lot of Sundry Horse and Pony Harness; also a large Assortment of BEDROOM, DRAWING, DINING AND HALL APPOINTMENTS, Sheraton and Louis-type China Cabinets, Mirror-back Sideboards, Cabinets and Chiffoniers, Dining Tables and Sets of Dining Chairs, Hall Stands and Chairs, Overmantels, Brass Fenders and Brasses, Bedroom Suites, in mahogany, walnut and oak; All-Brass, Black and Brass and Wooden Bedsteads, with Wire Springs and Hair Mattresses; Pictures, Paintings, Engravings; also a quantity of Jewellery, Silver and Plated Ware, etc.; Kitchen and Deal Furniture, Pots, Pans, etc., etc.

JAMES HILL & SON, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS & VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY NEXT—SALE THURSDAY NEXT.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION OF A CHOICE ASSORTMENT OF 500 LOTS OF ROSES, SHRUBS, RHODODENDRONS, FRUIT TREES, &C.,

TOGETHER WITH 2 CASES OF GLADIOLUS AND MONTBRETIA BULBS, DIRECT FROM BOSKOOP, HOLLAND.

MESSRS. JAMES HILL & SON have been instructed to SELL THE ABOVE, in their SECOND AUCTION ROOMS, 9 BACHELOR'S WALK, on THURSDAY NEXT, 25th FEBRUARY, commencing sharp at 12 o'clock. Purchasers to pay five per cent. fees.

JAMES HILL & SON,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 9 AND 10 BACHELOR'S WALK.

COUNTY OF TIPPERARY.

REDWOOD DISPERSAL SALE.

JOHN DOOLY and SONS have been favoured with instructions from MAJOR A. H. C. TRENCH, to

SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION

ON WEDNESDAY, THE 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1926,

AT THE FARM YARD, REDWOOD HOUSE, LORRHA, BIRR,

HIS ENTIRE STOCK OF

CATTLE, SHEEP, AND HORSES,

Comprising of—100 3-year-old Bullocks and Heifers; 12 2-year-old Bullocks and Heifers, 7 Forward Springers, 10 Yearling Calves, 200 Brood Ewes, Shrop.; 250 Lambs, Shrop.; 150 Hoggets, Shrop.; 7 Pedigree Rams, Shrop; 4 Useful Working Horses.

Terms—Cash, with 2½ per cent. Commission.

The Auction will commence with Sheep at 12 o'clock, sharp; same will be Sold in lots to suit purchasers.

The Auctioneers will hold their Motor Lorries (specially fitted for carrying Live Stock) at the disposal of purchasers, and will make arrangements for the forwarding of stock by rail by workmen on the Estate at cost price.

Redwood is on the main Birr-Portumna road. Birr nearest railway station. Motors will meet trains. Arrangements made for luncheons at Sale.

JOHN DOOLY & SONS,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, BIRR.

ESTEREL, TEMPLE ROAD, UPPER RATHMINES.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, have received instructions to SELL BY AUCTION, on THURSDAY, MARCH 4th, 1926, ON THE ABOVE PREMISES, COMMENCING AT 12 O'CLOCK,

THE APPOINTMENTS OF THE ABOVE RESIDENCE,

Inclusive chiefly of:—Set of 8 finely Carved Oak Dining Chairs, with cane panel backs; Oak Dining Table, on telescopic frame; Spanish Walnut Sideboard, decorated in carving and gilt bordering; Serving Table to match; small Empire Buffet, in rosewood; Easy Chairs, in mahogany and oak frames; Eight-piece Mahogany-framed Suite, in velvet; Oak Roll-top Desk, Antique Mahogany Sofa Table, Compartment Mirror, on gilt-wood frame; Mahogany Desk, with sloping front, side drawers and terrace of cupboards and drawers; Louis XVI. Display Cabinet, Marquetry Curio Table, Buhl Folding-top Card Table, Inlaid Mahogany China Cabinet, Occasional Chairs, Crescent-shaped Oak Hall Seat, Oak Table, on rope pattern frame; Chinese Gong, on bronze figure support; Pair of small Mirrors, in carved mahogany frames; Clock, in Vernis Martin case; 2 Marble Clocks, Boudoir Grand Piano, by Hagspiel and Ruschpter, in burr walnut frame; mahogany Adam Pedestal Inlaid Walnut Book Table, Brass and Bronze Fenders; Konia, Arkahan, Punjaub, Sultanish and Axminster Carpets and Rugs, Tapestry and Chenille Window Curtains, Oriental and Continental Vases, Groups, Bowls, etc.; Cloisonne and Benares Vases and Trays, Oil Paintings, by Alex. Williams, Carl Husch, C. Roe, Moynihan, Malfray and others; Engravings in Line and Colour, handsome Inlaid Bedroom Suite, with twin Bedsteads; Flemish Oak Bombé-front Dressing Table, Pair of White and Gold Wall Overmantels, Mahogany Wardrobes and other Bedroom Furniture, Pine range of Cupboards, with sliding doors and end drawers; Garden Seats and Chairs, Metal Roller and other Outdoor Effects.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3rd. Purchasers pay 5 per cent. fees.

HORAN and DEVINE, Solicitors, 12 Dame street, Dublin.

BENNETT & SON, LIMITED, M.I.A.A.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUERS, 6 UPPER ORMOND QUAY, DUBLIN

SALVAGE SALE.—CO. WEXFORD.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

ON TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD, 1926, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,

AT KILMORE QUAY, CO. WEXFORD

(3 MILES FROM BRIDGETOWN STATION).

ABOUT 1,000 TONS MAIZE, Ex ss. VALDURA,

AS IT LIES ON SEA-BANKS, IN BULK AND IN LOTS, AND DAMAGED BY SALT WATER;

ALSO ABOUT 300 SACKS OF MAIZE,

SALVED BY BOATS, ALMOST DRY AND SOUND, AND STORED UNDER COVER.

TERMS—CASH AT SALE.

R. P. CORISH, M.I.A.A., AUCTIONEER,

WEXFORD AND TAGHMON.

FRANCIS JASPER WALSH, LLOYD'S AGENT, WEXFORD.

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ALBERT MacARTHUR, M.I.A.A.,

"THE HOUSEFINDER," 52 O'CONNELL STREET.

OPPOSITE DAN O'CONNELL'S MONUMENT. 'PHONE 4979.

TO-DAY (SATURDAY), 12 O'CLOCK, DRAPERY STOCK.

THIRD DAY'S SALE (IN CONTINUATION),

AT COLE & CO.'S, 61 MARY STREET,

A WELL ASSORTED STOCK OF DRAPERY GOODS, Ladies' Hosiery and Underwear, Corsets, Frocks, Jumpers, Blouses and Cardigans, Babies' Shawls and Christening Outfits, Children's Hosiery, Underwear, Frocks, Coats and Pram Sets, Silk and Woollen Scarves, Boys' and Men's Hosiery, Underwear, Shirts, Socks, Collars, Ties, Belts, etc., etc.

ALBERT MacARTHUR, "THE HOUSEFINDER," WILL SELL BY AUCTION AT 52 O'CONNELL ST.,

TUESDAY NEXT, ONE O'CLOCK SHARP.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE, 41 CABRA PARK, N.C. RD.

VACANT POSSESSION. Substantially-built, modern Three-storeyed Residence, very conveniently situated, close to Phœnix Park and City. Near main tram line. Contains sittingroom, diningroom, tiled kitchen, close range, inside lavatory, bathroom, h. and c. supply, copper boiler; four bedrooms; yard, rear entrance, railed plot in front. Ground rent £6. Lease 250 years

Messrs. H. T. DIX and SONS, Solicitors, 24 Clare street.

ALBERT MacARTHUR, "THE HOUSEFINDER," WILL SELL BY AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES,

WEDNESDAY, 3RD MARCH, 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.

ABSOLUTE SALE, 7 MILLMOUNT TER., DRUMCONDRA.

COMPACT 2 STOREY HOUSE AND FURNITURE.

Conveniently situated at TOLKA BRIDGE, DRUMCONDRA, just at tram stop. Bright Two-storey Red Brick Dwelling-house, containing parlour, kitchen, three bedrooms, scullery, lavatory, out-houses, yard, rear entrance. Front railed plot. Ground rent, £5 10/-. Lease 250 years. P.L. Valuation, £14.

Messrs. H. T. DIX and SONS, Solicitors, 24 Clare street.

ALBERT MacARTHUR, "THE HOUSEFINDER," WILL SELL BY AUCTION, AT 52 LOWER O'CONNELL STREET,

TUESDAY, 16TH MARCH, ONE O'CLOCK.

PRINCE PATRICK HOTEL, 7 NORTH WALL.

76 BOTANIC ROAD, Semi-Detached, with Garage.

60 LOMBARD ST., WEST, S.C. ROAD—SHOP AND HOUSE.

MEEHAN'S ESTATE.

16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 SUMMERHILL.

6, 7, 8 MARLBORO' PLACE, off MARLBORO' STREET.

And 1, 2, 3, 4 RYAN'S COTTAGES, adjoining.

106 LOWER GARDINER STREET.

7 FITZGIBBON STREET.

52 GREAT CHARLES STREET.

10 LOWER MAYOR STREET.

31 SUMMERHILL.

Full particulars in future advertisements.

ALBERT MacARTHUR, "THE HOUSEFINDER,"

OPPOSITE DAN O'CONNELL'S MONUMENT.

52 LR. O'CONNELL ST. TELEPHONE 4979.

COUNTY OF LIMERICK.

THE SHANNON HOTEL,

CASTLECONNELL (LIMERICK, 7 MILES), 2 MINUTES' WALK FROM THE RAILWAY STATION,

TOGETHER WITH THE

TWO-STOREY DETACHED RESIDENCE

ADJOINING SAME.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION

OF THE ABOVE WELL-KNOWN HOTEL AS A "GOING CONCERN," TO BE HELD AT THE

SALEROOMS, 68 O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK,

ON FRIDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, AT 1 O'CLOCK.

A. J SEXTON & SON have been instructed by the Administratrix of the late D. O'Donovan to SELL AS ABOVE the PREMISES Known as the "SHANNON HOTEL," CASTLECONNELL, formerly "Enright's Hotel," consisting of the Dwellinghouses and adjoining Licensed Shop Premises, together with the Two-storey Detached Dwellinghouse adjoining the Hotel, large yards, coach-houses, out-offices, gardens, tea rooms, tennis grounds, etc.

THE HOTEL PREMISES are held partly under lease for residue of term of 174 years from 25th March, 1885, at a rent of £11 3s. 0d, per annum; another part held under lease for residue of term of 200 years from 25th March, 1885, at a rent of £11 5s. 0d. per annum; another part held under lease for residue of term of 178 years from 29th September, 1878, at a rent of £9 6s. 0d., of which part the Rod Loft is subject to Miss Enright, as monthly tenant, at 8s. 4d. per month. The Detached Two-storey DWELLINGHOUSE, with plot at rear adjoining the HOTEL Premises, is held for a term of 99 years from 29th September, 1894, subject to a rent of £5 10s. 9d. This Dwellinghouse is sub-let to the Board of Works at a rent of £50 per year, Landlord paying poor rate on half the annual rent. Total rent, £57 2s. 9d., and total gross dwelling rents, £68 5s., leaves profit rent of £12 17s. 3d. per annum. P.L.V., £65 5s. 0d., of which £25 is half rent valuation.

LOT 2.—THE FIELD, containing 3 roods and 25 perches, bounded in front by the Main street, and on south and east by Averyduff Lane, held under lease for residue of term of 25 years from 25th March, 1920, subject to a head rent of £4. P.L.V., £1.

THE HOTEL contains 15 bedrooms, drawingroom, diningroom, large coffee room, commercial, reading and writing rooms, tiled bar, two bathrooms, kitchen, pantry, stock rooms, maids' rooms, h. and c. water throughout, excellent water supply by 1½ h.p. engine, recently fitted; coal-house, large tea house in garden, bottling store, cow-house, dairy and larder, potato house, stabling, hay shed, motor garage, petrol house, barn-house, tennis ground, yard, with separate side entrance.

On the right of the Hotel adjoins the LICENSED AND GENERAL GROCERY PREMISES, with double plate-glass windows and separate entrance, fitted with mahogany counters, snuggeries and shelving. The entire Premises are furnished and equipped in first-class style, and found in everything necessary for carrying on a first-class trade.

Being convenient to the railway station, the "SHANNON HOTEL" is well known as a first-class hotel, and enjoys a wide and long-standing connection, as well as carrying a Licensed and a General Grocery Business. The entire Premises are in first-class tenantable order and repair, and require no outlay whatever, as a considerable sum has been spent quite recently on same.

CASTLECONNELL is the centre for the finest Salmon and Peal Fishing on the River Shannon, and quite a number of English and Continental visitors are attracted each year, and patronise the "Shannon Hotel"; and work on the Shannon Scheme is in progress in the neighbourhood.

Being so well known, it is unnecessary to make further comment, except for the fact that this Sale affords a rare opportunity to any party of procuring an old and well-established concern, which will be bound to prove a highly profitable investment.

THE ENTIRE HOTEL FURNITURE, FITTINGS AND APPOINTMENTS WILL BE SOLD IN ONE LOT AS A GOING CONCERN.

Usual Commission of 5 per cent. Title and Conditions of Sale from:

JOHN DUNDON, Esq., Solicitor, 101 O'Connell street, Limerick.

A. J. SEXTON & SON, AUCTIONEERS,

68 O'CONNELL STREET, LIMERICK.

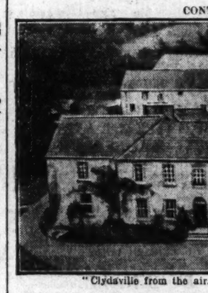
CLYDAVILLE, MALLOW,

IN THE MIDST OF THE DUHALLOW HUNT COUNTRY, 2 MILES FROM MALLOW.

FOR SALE, BY PRIVATE TREATY,

ATTRACTIVE RESIDENTIAL HOLDING,

CONTAINING ABOUT 58a. 0r. 30p.



"Clydaville from the air."

WE have been instructed by R. F. O'CONNOR, Esq., County Surveyor, TO SELL the above Attractive Property BY AUCTION, on a date to be announced later, unless previously Sold by Private Treaty. It is held in Fee-simple, subject to a terminable annuity of £48 15/-, payable to the Irish Land Commission. Poor Law Valuation £61 15/-.

The Residence, which stands in beautifully timbered surroundings, is in perfect order, and contains 3 reception rooms, 7 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), 2 w.c.'s, etc.; perfect sanitary arrangements and water supply.

Out-buildings include Labourer's Cottage, good stabling, garage and farm offices. Enclosed garden, with greenhouse, young orchard, t